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Thatcher

will not

seek to be

countess

The former prime

minister insists that she

has not sought an

hereditary title for

herself, reports

Alan Hamilton

Margaret Thatcher, in a letter to The Times

today, makes clear that she

has not sought, nor will she

seek, an hereditary peerage

when she retires from the

Commons at the next elec-

tion. The former prime

minister's statement is in

response to a report last

week confirming that the

convention of offering an

earldom to a retiring prime

minister, although in abey-

In spite of today's letter,

Mrs Thatcher has recently

made clear that she intends

to pursue a parliamentary

career in the Lords. Her

comments suggest that she

may prefer to accept the

lesser ennoblement of a life

peerage, as did her Labour

predecessors Lords Wilson

and Callaghan. An heredi-

tary title, which would in

time pass as an earldom to

her son Mark, may well be

regarded by such an essen-

much too grand.

tially demotic leader as

There is a world of difference between

seeking a peerage and being

offered it. Informal sound-

week she told reporters in

Poland: "As I am still a

member of the House of

Commons, the question of

the Lords does not yet

Although never abol-

ished, the creation of new

hereditary peerages fell

ance, is still alive.

Full service delayed by four months

Channel tunnel trains cut by new safety rules

By MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

SAFETY changes to the design of the Channel tunnel trains mean the operators are unlikely to meet passenger demand for the first four months of the service.

Eurotunnel will be able to run only two, rather than the promised four, trains an hour when the tunnel is due to open in June, 1993. There should be enough trains to meet demand by October, but the full fleet will not be in service until the following

The modifications, which will take the cost of the project to more than £8 billion, have been ordered by the Anglo-French intergovernmental commission responsible for Channel tunnel safety. Eurotunnel is considering a claim for compensation against the commission and legal action

has not been ruled out. Work on the tunnel itself is seriously behind schedule, and Eurotunnel's independent advisers are predicting that it will open two months late. The full international rail service between London, Paris and Brussels may also be



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who made the designer suit a luxury few could afford. tells Liz Smith why he has now turned his attention to budget-conscious fashion basics Page 14



lan McGeechan, Scotland's rugby coach, thinks that the World Cup could finally see referees reaching agreement on tackling and its aftermath Page 40

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June 1993: French high speed line to open March 1994: Full shuttle service due to start 1996: Belolum high speed line to open 1998: British high speed line to open

delayed because the new trains being built for the route are months behind schedule.

besetting the tunnel project emerged yesterday when Eurotunnel's chief executive, Sir Alastair Morton, gave the company's half-yearly results. Sir Alastair said that the cost of the project had risen to £8.05 billion, 50 per cent more than originally forecast. The approach into King's Cross safety commission's ruling during his address during the would cost more than £400 transport debate at the million: £109 million for shuttle train alterations, £147 mil-

million in increased interest

the British and French governments under the 1986 Treaty of Canterbury to supervise the construction and operation of the tunnel. The commission has ordered alterations to the internal fire doors of the passenger trains and modifications to the freight shuttles, so that heavy goods vehicles are fully enclosed. In spite of the changes, Eurotunnel expects its freight services to be able to

meet the demand. Plans for the full international rail service could also be put in jeopardy because of delays in producing the Transmanche super trains. Two pre-production models being built by the Anglo-French group GEC-Alsthom are between six and nine months behind schedule, which could affect delivery of

the full fleet of 24 trains on order from British, French

and Belgian railways. Fitting out the tunnels with the necessary mechanical and engineering equipment is also way behind schedule. In a letter to shareholders, Sir Alastair said the Transmanche Link sub-contractors had made a disappointing start and had wasted months of valnable time.

Independent advisers predict that the tunnel will not be ready to open until September, but Eurotunnel remains convinced that the lost time can be made up. The advisers had predicted that the boring of the tunnels would be completed late, but in the event it was finished on time. The terminals, at Folkestone and Calais are now 85 per cent complete.

Details of Britain's Channel tunnel rail link route have now been agreed by Malcolm Rifkind, the transport secretary, and Michael Heseltine, the environment secretary, and may be announced tomorrow. But Whitehall said that final decisions on the financial arrangements had

still to be taken.

Mr Rifkind may announce whether the government favours a southerly or easterly during his address during the Conservative party conference tomorrow. Such an lion in lost revenue and £148 announcement would be likely to provoke an uproar as Mr Rifkind is understood to The intergovernmental have promised British Rail commission, which comprises and MPs that the decision health and safety and railway would be announced to Par-

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Bullish Major seeks to rally the party

By ROBIN OAKLEY AND PHILIP WEBSTER

newed his pledge that the Conservatives were in tune Conservatives would not with the people. He told a privatise the health service. private dinner of party agents: He defended the right of Duncan Nichol, the NHS past or pretend that it never general manager, to condemn existed." But while ministers Labour's claims about are delighted by the back-up privatisation.

On the eve of the Tory conference in Blackpool Mr Major sought to rally his party by being bullish about the economy, insisting that socialism was on the run all over the

JOHN Major yesterday re- world and insisting that the "We do not have to hide our from Mr Nichol, who said in Continued on page 22, col 2

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ings will be made in the coming months, and what-ever decision Mrs By Jonathan Prynn Thatcher reaches will ALMOST 1,000 Lloyd's QC, said. Outhwaite losses names yesterday opened their total £260 million so far. appear in the honours list soon after the election. Speculation continues to surround her future. Last

the West to help.

High Court action against Richard Outhwaite, a leading marine underwriter, claiming £150 million in damages in the first of an expected stream of legal actions over heavy losses in the insurance market. "It is probably the case that

at the seat of political power in

Underwriter accused

of record negligence

forces launched their first

republic declared its intention

never in the commercial history of the City of London has so much of other people's Lloyd's members who are

bomb Zagreb palace THE Croatian capital of Zaunscathed, but the roof of the used in the second world war. greb came under attack by

War clouds: thick smoke rising yesterday after the first air attack on the centre of Zagreb strafed the presidential offices of Franjo Tudjman

TIMES

Catholic St Mark's Church Yugoslav air force jets yeswas badly damaged. terday afternoon as federal

attack on the city since the of leaving the federation in Two missiles were fired at dential palace. The leader of ond world war and raises fears gerous dimension" the federal presidency, Stipe of all-out war in Yugoslavia.

Mesic, and the Croatian presirockets fell. Both were unhurt. strike." He said the time had his guards immediately after solidarity and called for the means war." Mr Tudjman said the army was now before the gates of Zagreb and wait-Yugoslavia to prevent bomb-

ing to strike. He appealed to ing attacks by the army. Federal forces gave advance The blast shattered windows throughout the old town morning, announcing that an and brought roof tiles crashing attack was imminent and declaring it a response to down, injuring several people. The baroque doors of the Croatian pounding of army presidential palace were garrisons on the outskirts of blown off and an inner courtthe city at the weekend. Croyard was destroyed. Croatian atia says that it had to raid the television showed pictures of garrisons to acquire extensive damage to the in- ammunition. terior of the palace. The attack

Air raid sirens wailed an appears to have been directed hour after the announcement and people hurried to cellars Croatia. The nearby 13th cen- in their blocks of flats and into tury cathedral which domi- the huge underground shelter nates the city skyline was beneath the old town, last

Mr Outhwaite, owner of

RHM Outhwaite (Underwrit-

ing) Agencies, denies allega-

tions of negligence and breach

prime minister, Robert Max-

well, the newspaper propri-

etor, and Virginia Wade, the

tennis player, are in the list of

Edward Heath, former

of contract.

Yugoslav air force jets

Even before the army's warning, President Gorbachev The attack on the city of one disclosed that he had sent an

million people came as the urgent warning to Yugo-Croatia and Slovenia prepared leaders warning them against to proclaim their full indepen- bombing Zagreb. He spoke of dence at midnight after a his "growing concern" at the three-month moratorium im- heightening of military activthe complex of government posed by the EC. The ity in Croatia and said a strike buildings in the old town, one bombardment is the first on a on the capital would lend the hitting the 14th-century presi- European city since the sec- crisis "an even more dan-

The message, which was President Tudjman said the passed on by the Soviet dent, Franjo Tudjman, were army was "at the gates of ambassador in Belgrade in the inside the building as the Zagreb and preparing to early hours of yesterday, said: strategic authority for London "At this alarming moment, to replace the Greater London Mr Mesic left the palace with come for the West to show the Soviet leadership appeals | Council which was scrapped urgently to the Yugoslav the attack and said: "This despatch of the US Sixth Fleet leadership and the army high to the Adriatic and for Europe command to show maximum to close military airspace over responsibility and restraint." Last night, expectation was high of further raids but it is unlikely that federal forces are warning of the strike yesterday aiming to occupy the city and risk guerilla fighting with local

Missiles strike, page 11

New voice for London planned by Tories

By DOUGLAS BROOM AND PHILIP WEBSTER

representative body after the next general election irrespective of the outcome, it emerged yesterday. The Conservatives are considering plans for a new voice for the capital which will be contained in their election man:festo. Chris Patten, the Tenchairman, disclosed.

Labour has unveiled proposals for a new elected in 1986. It would have powers over planning, transport and the arts.

Mr Patten said yesterday that there was a growing debate in the Conservative party about how to address London issues, "The outcome will. I am sure, find proper expression in our manifesto," he said. It appeared unlikely Continued on page 22, col 6

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Continued on page 22, col 5 suing for damages. money been lost by the singlehanded negligence of one Names sue, page 23 Letters, page 17 man," Anthony Boswood, Prince to prepare a green vision for Britain

By ALAN HAMILTON

THE Prince of Wales, already a best selling children's author and architectural critic, is expected within the next few days to sign up for a new book that will make the polemics of his Vision of Britain appear tame by comparison. The prince is about to put pen to paper on the vexed and highly politicised subject of organic farming

Publishing sources expect a deal to be announced during the Frankfurt book fair which opens this week. Several British publishers are said to be jostling for the privilege, and considerable potential profit, of producing the next royal tirade, although it exists at the moment as little more than an idea, and

certainly not a finished manuscript. Since turning over much of his Gloucestershire farm at Highgrove to

greatly enthused of the idea, and has had the satisfaction of seeing bread made from his chemical-free wheat appear on supermarket shelves. The views expressed in his forthcoming book are likely to be at variance with those of the government in general and John Gummer, agriculture minister, in particular. Mr Gummer, who was immortalised in a news photograph of him stuffing a hamburger in the mouth of one of his

daughters, has offered little support for

organic farming. During a speech earlier this year to the Royal Agricultural Society, of which he is president, the prince offered a preview of his ideas when he called for a nitrogen quota to be imposed on British farmers as a means of limiting their use of artificial fertilisers. The speech was said to have displeased senior agriculture organic growing, the prince has become ministry officials, who asked in vain for

that reference to be removed from the

The prince may also be expected to rail against the common agricultural policy, and present proposals for its reform which would reduce price support, on which British farmers rely, in favour of greater subsidies for small farmers, of which there are a great many more in France and Germany than in Britain.

The prince's book, which will be written in collaboration with an as-yetunnamed expert in organic agriculture, is likely to be published late next year. Although his Vision of Britain, on the evils of modern architecture and planning, stirred much controversy, it was still no more than a point of view in a largely aesthetic debate. A discourse-on farming may be expected to strike far nearer the heart of British and European



Property dealers gobble up homes of mortgage victims



Mr Turner: buying the

bye Mon Repos, and adieu Ivy Cottage. All too many dreams of home ownership were dashed yesterday when Britain's largest auction of repossessed properties saw £8.5 million worth of bricks and mortar change hands at a

London hotel. Armani-suited dealers with surgically attached portable phones gathered early for the kill. They did not want to give their names. I am here to buy three London properties. I will do them up and rent them out - no problem," said the man with the silk tie, gold signet ring and Rolex watch. A handful of first-time buyers realised early on that they were

Buy your home, they were told. Then interest rates soared. Bill Frost watches repossessed properties sold — downside of the 1980s dream

swimming with the killer sharks. The two girls seeking a flat above a shop in Camden, north London, gaped when the bidding jumped beyond their joint savings of the

last five years in as many seconds. Bidding styles among the dealers were either nervously discreet or distressingly flamboyant. The former camp favoured a tap on the left nostril, the latter went for a whoop and a waved catalogue. Even some of the auction staff admitted the experience was

rather like watching vultures gather around a stricken animal. Nigel Baker, of Stickley and Kent, the agency which organised yesterday's "mega" repossession sale, said: "Yes, I suppose this is a pretty grisly business. It is the nightmare downside of the 1980s dream of home ownership. You cannot pay your mortgage and then your ideal home is up for grabs, discounted by between 20 and 30 per cent, and snapped up by the dealers." Sevrin Loblack

friend's nerve. "He has a re-possessed hotel in Bournemouth wants to sell. He needs £160,000. I'm going to prevent him falling prey to the sharks, they are everywhere, man - just look for the snappy suits."

The snappy suits triumphed, though. The bidding never topped £140,000. An affluent-looking bearded man spent much of the auction on his knees bellowing at his portable phone. "Yes, we've got it ... real snip ... definite winner ... not my choice, but

some tenant will jump at it."
Mike and Sue Turner were neither dealing nor first-time buying yesterday. The couple, both house in Birmingham to buy the next door property at £62,500. "Number 18 has been derelict for two years. It has turned into a tip
— the lead has been stripped from the roof and the damp is coming through the walls to our house. No one else wants it so we've got to buy and do it up to prevent our home being dragged down too."

said Mr Turner.
The snip of the day, said the snappily dressed dealers over large vodka and tonics in the hotel bar, was a seafront penthouse flat in Brighton. The property went for £34,000. Clive Empson, the auctioneer, said: "Christmas has come early." Trevor, a dealer who

had missed the bidding during a visit to the lavatory, said: "Daylight robbery. Trust my bladder to let me down at the crucial moment." Kyriakos Charalambous, the Greek businessman who bought the Brighton flat, said: "My family will be using the property as a holiday home."

Such is the growing volume of repossessed property, Stickley and Kent are now planning similar, auctions every month. Gaps between sales used to be at least eight weeks. Norman Mazure, chair-man, said: "We are doing those who cannot keep up their pay-ments a favour. The longer their properties stay on the market, the more everyone suffers."

Inmate was treated 'worse than a dog'

By MICHAEL HORSNELL

cell in the F wing psychiatric cuts and burns were not clean. section at Brixton prison was treated worse than a dog, an

psychiatric help only two deterioration in his weeks before his death, was condition." paraded before his family during a visit wearing a canvas straitiacket and with no not be taken to hospital dressings on cigarette burns because there were too many on his legs and razor slashes things there with which he on his wrists.

The inquest at Southwark enquiries about the prisoner's health remained unanswered constantly fobbed off from he was. one person to another", Mr O'Grady said. "Nobody seemed to be able to tell me what would happen to

His brother, Patrick, unemployed, of Amberiey Estate, Bayswater, west London, was found hanging by a bedsheet in his cell in the psychiatric section on May 27 this year. He had been arrested on January 20 accused of attempted burglary and was transferred from Wormwood acceptable. Scrubs remand centre to Brixton on May 7 after he

pleaded guilty.

Speaking of his last visit, O'Grady's brother James said: escape. A note on the docuprison for the last time I could too violent for fingerprints to not believe how anyone could let someone deteriorate like that. You would not treat a dog that way. He was locked up 24 hours a day in a strip cell. He had no clothing on him - just a sort of canvas straitjacket which was not done up and some old shoes

with no socks. "He had burn marks all over his legs: there were round scabs. A prisoner officer said Paddy had been burning him-

self with cigarettes. He had

A MAN found hanging in his cuts on his wrists and both the They were just left open. Paddy's face was swollen and he had dried blood around his inquest was told yesterday.

Patrick O'Grady, aged 24, a face and chin. He looked burglar who had pleaded for terrible. I saw a drastic

He added that his brother had been told that he could could do damage to himself.

The dead man's girl friend, coroner's court was told by his Caroline Conlon, told the brother, James O'Grady, how inquest that prison officers had asked her if she thought O'Grady was suicidal and she by prison officials. "I was had replied that she thought

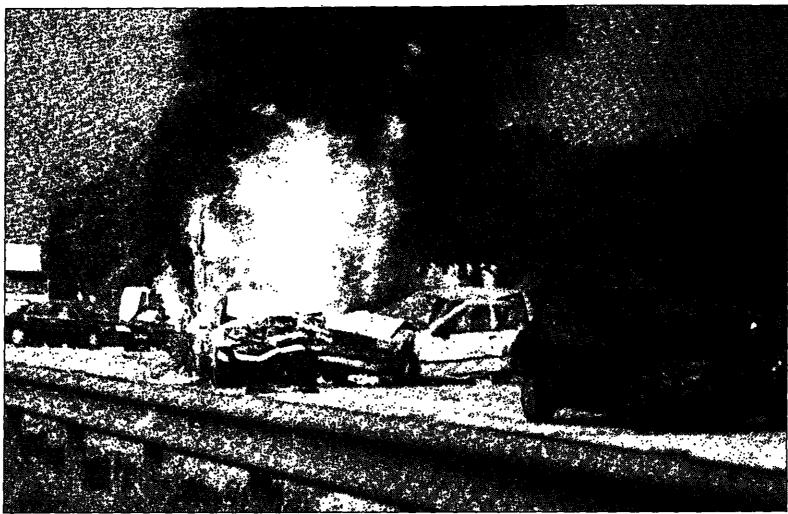
O'Grady was one of 16 prisoners to have died in custody at the south London prison in the past two years, 14 of them by hanging. Sir Montague Levine, the coroner, told the inquest jury that attempts to resuscitate him had failed and added that there had been "an obvious breakdown in communication" over the treatment procedures of the dead man at the prison which were un-

The inquest was told that an assessment on O'Grady indicated that he was of a violent nature and likely to "When I saw him in Brixton ment said: "The prisoner is be taken".

He died five months after a report by Judge Stephen Turnim, Inspector of Prisons. in which 173 recommendations were made, including many relating to F wing.

Before the opening of the inquest, Tim Owen, counsel for the O'Grady family, protested at the failure of the Home Office to release documents relating to the death.

The inquest will continue



Motorway pile-up: this was the scene on the M25 moments after a crash in which two men died vesterday when their car exploded in flames, Six vehicles were in the rushhour pile-up near Woking, Surrey, after a lorry was believed to have overturned on the opposite carriageway and collided with two cars. carriageways were closed for more than two hours after the accident, which happened on the anticlockwise section between junctions 10 and 11 just after

9am. The fire enguised a number of cars. Two other motorists were slightly ininred and were taken to St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey. At least two cars were burnt out and traffic tailed back for miles. An overturning lorry on the clockwise carriageway between junctions nine and ten brought more jams.

Three people were injured.

Oxford studies sacrificed for cricket tour

ONE of Britain's most he was told that his plans were fused, which is not surprising, tutor. He said: "The time promising young cricketers unacceptable. has turned his back on a place at Oxford University after advice, not least from the Test make such a choice. Rightly or being told he would not be and County Cricket Board wrongly, though, he has choaccepted if he took up an (TCCB), he decided that his sen cricket and while it might appointment as captain of the future was in cricket and that not have been a parent's but perfectly clear that he has England Under-19 side

Pakistan this winter. Philip Weston, aged 18, son of the former England rugby international Mike Weston, had to make the difficult choice when he returned from holiday at the end of the cricket season. He had won a place at Keble College, reading history, after taking the en-trance examination last at his father's indoor cricket release for the Pakistan tour ton said: "He is pretty con-

university place than the captaincy of his country. His father made a similar choice in the 1960s, giving up his job when his employers refused him leave to go on a British

Lions rugby tour. Yesterday, while Philip Weston stayed diplomatically

because it does seem appalling taken for that tour would have in spite of much cautionary that a boy of 18 should have to choice I will support him all the way in that decision."

daughters at Cambridge and it had originally been hoped that Philip would go there. "They offered him a place on the basis of two As and a B at Alevel, which he got, but by that time he had already won his place at Oxford.'

The college position was November, but on requesting centre in Durham, Mike Wes-explained by Dr Paul Hayes, secure a place at release for the Pakistan tour ton said: "He is pretty con-who was to have been Philip's university next year. Death plot case 12 go on trial

Twelve alleged members of a loyalist "cell" accused of gathering information to sinde out republicans for assass ination went on trial in Belfast

yesterday. The 12, all from Londonderry, face a total of 36 charges arising out of the investiga-tions of John Stevens, the Cambridgeshire deputy chief constable, into the leaking of security force documents. The charges range from conspiracy to murder, possessing and collecting information useful to terrorists, to intimidation. The case continues today.

First novel wins

A first novel by a New York lawyer aged 58 has won the £25,000 Irish Times-Aer Lingus international fiction prize. Louis Begley, a naturalised American, was born in Poland in 1933 and his book, Wartime Lies, is about a Jewish boy caught in wartime Poland and his escape from the Nazis. The winner last year was Possession by A.S. Byatt, which also won the Booker

£719,000 for boy Christopher Bowden, aged eight, who has cerebral palsy as a result of asphyxiation at birth is to receive £719,000 compensation under a High Court settlement agreed in London yesterday, Liability was admitted by West Corn-wall area health authority. The boy, of Lynton, Devon, will be confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. He has to be

controllable muscle spasms. Champion leads

strapped in because of un-

The women's world chess champion, Maya Chiburdanidze of the Soviet Union, leads her challenger for the title, Xie Jun of China, 31/2 points to 21/2 in their 16-game match in Manila. At the World Cup tournament in Reykjavik, the lead is shared on eight points by Anatoly Karpov and Vas-sily Ivanchuk, both of the Soviet Union, after 11 of the 15 rounds. The top British player is Jon Speelman on six points.

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Tim Lamb, cricket secretar

of the TCCB, said he and his

chief executive, Alan Smith,

had been involved in the

matter. It is believed that they

assured Philip that it would

not be held against him if he

withdrew from the tour, which

begins on December 30. It is

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Assistant to royal dress designer found guilty

By RAY CLANCY

THE former personal assistant to Lindka Cierach the fashion designer was yesterday found guilty of stealing clothes worth £15,000 and £10,000 cash that she used to buy a car and pay her

Suzannah Jackson, aged 31, sobbed in the dock after the jury delivered unanimous verdicts on three charges of theft. Fifteen minutes later majority verdicts of I I to one were delivered on a further six theft charges.

The case at Southwark crown court was adjourned until the end of the month for social enquiry reports and sentence. Jackson, of South Kensington, London, said she was extremely surprised by the result.

The court had been told that Jackson became close friends with Miss Cierach after being employed as a secretary in her design company in February last year. Miss Cierach, aged 39, who designed the Duchess of York's wedding dress, soon

promoted her to personal assistant and allowed her to handle almost all the company's financial matters.

The trial became a personal battle between the two women, each trying to outdo the other in the fashion stakes. Both appeared in court wearing Lindka

day Jackson chose a neat blue and green checked business suit while Miss Cierach wore a black wool short skirt with a glamorous ruby red

jacket with gilt buttons. In contrast, the disputed garments lay crumpled in plastic bags on a table at the

front of the dock. They resembled a bunch of rags awaiting sorting for a jumble sale rather than designer clothes worth £15,000.

The jury endured tears, denials of lesbianism, claims of a clairvoyant taking business decisions and accusations about Jackson's figure

being too large to wear Miss sat in the dock. The court Cierach's designs.

The two women could not have been more different and avoided eye contact. Miss Cierach sat in the public gallery without showing much emotion. A few yards away her former assistant often stared into space as she

was told that when Miss Cierach went on holiday to Italy in December she signed ten blank cheques for company business. On her return she discovered that Jackson had stolen three totalling almost £10,000 that were used to buy a car and pay her

to help with her rent as long as she paid it back. The court was also told that Jackson had clothes worth £15,000 that belonged to the designer. Jackson said the garments were given to her but Miss Cierach said she never gave her permission to wear them as they would not have been a good fit. Miss Cierach denied that she was trying to cover up the collapse of her business that went into voluntary liqui-

rent. Jackson, who denied

nine charges of theft, claimed

that she bought the car worth

£8,500 for company business

and her boss had known all

about it. She also claimed

that Miss Cierach had said

she could use company funds

dation in July.

Jackson left the court cradling her baby Isabel, aged two months, in her arms. "I am extremely disappointed by the verdict I am very upset," she said. Miss Cierach left without

Flair for failure, page 14

Fame without the fortune

By GERALDINE RANSON. was 26 and was soon

LINDKA Cierach was once the best-kept secret of many London society women. The daughter of a Polish officer who fought with the British during the war, Miss Cierach .. was born and brought up in Rhodesia, a life that she loved.

She was sent to St Leonards-Mayfield, the exclusive convent in East Sussex, where she was nicknamed Chicky and began to show her prowess as a dressmaker.

She set up her own business in London when she

successful. Much of her skill is in translating her customers' dreams into reality. She would take notes when they first met, begin sketching and later produce the final design. When Sarah Ferguson

commissioned a dress for her marriage to Prince Andrew, Miss Cierach was almost unknown. The wedding was to turn her name into a household word, but the fame and fortune that should have

followed failed to materialise. The designer set up a wholesale company to produce ready-to-wear evening and occasional dresses for exclusive shops.

However, with a staff of six only and a couture business demanding constant attention, she found it impossible to run both enterorises. Suzannah Jackson joined the company in February last year to ease Miss Cierach's burden, but the wholesale company was already in

Newspaper pays **Oyston damages**

Exit: Suzannah Jackson and her baby leave court

Owen Oyston accepted sub- man did not rig the market. stantial damages and costs against The Sunday Times yesterday in settlement of a

High Court libel action. Mr Oyston, aged 57, had complained that articles alleging questionable share dealings involving him and Derbyshire county council pension funds were under- tive chairman of the Institute stood to suggest that his relat-ionship with the council cepted a High Court settleleader, David Bookbinder,

was corrupt.

Later, Mr Oyston said: "I believe because of these articles my name is permanently affected in the City." He said his damages were over £100,000 and the case had cost the paper £1 million.

● Paul Leighton, a BBC Radio 2 announcer and execument of £20,000 in damages against the Derby Herald & Apologising in court for Post over an apology it printed articles published in Septemabout his column. He said it ber 1989, The Sunday Times had implied that he had said that it never intended to breached the institute's code suggest that Mr Oyston was by publishing untruths, and corrupt. It accepted that its that the article had later been

reform proposed By FRANCES GIBB

Libel law

LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

A RADICAL reform of the libel laws that could pave the way for many cases being settled without a jury has been proposed in a report by a committee headed by a High Court judge at the invitation of the Lord Chancellor.

The report also floats the idea of an arbitration scheme to settle small libel cases, with power to award damages of a figure of perhaps £1,000. The Law Society and the Bar have expressed interest in principle in the idea, which would help the "disfranchised majority who cannot afford to sue for libel and yet do not qualify for

legal aid. The idea, put forward in the report, on which the Lord Chancellor has invited comments by November 1, is for an arbitration scheme to take some of the smaller libel cases out of the courts altogether. Under such a proposal, the newspaper industry might fund an arbitration service where complainants could recover modest compensation.

The two reforms have been package of proposals to reform the law of defamation by a working group of the supreme court procedure commitee under Lord Justice

The more controversial is for a new "offer of amends" defence that would, according to one committee member, give journalists, newspapers and others the chance to "put up their hands and admit they have made a mistake and throw themselves on the

mercy of the court". Instead of having a trial by jury the judge alone would then award damages that would be much less than now. The only way the plaintiff could prevent the defendant taking such steps would be if he took on the burden of proving that the defendant had published the defamatory statement knowing it to be

The new defence would replace section four of the Defamation Act, 1952.



duels with Warren Beatty on questions of art, women, fame, and the power of politics.

What private hell has Dahmer made for himself? Brian Masters asks convicted serial killer Dennis Nilsen, whose case cerily parallels that of the Milwaukee murderer's.



James Kaplan talks to the last of the theatrical giants about his brief, turbulent marriage to Marilyn Monroe and why at the age of 76 he has defied Broadway and is opening his latest play in London.

The former Pan Am stewardess wound up cast as the King of Wall Street's Marie Antoinette. As her husband, the exchairman of Salomon Brothers, falls even further from grace, it looks as if the party's



You've never read anything like it.

Cancer detection rate up By THOMSON PRENTICE

MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT THE national breast-screening programme is detecting more cancers than predicted when it was launched, according to figures from its first full

Of almost a million women in the United Kingdom aged 50 to 64 who were invited to have their breasts screened by x-rays, more than 70 per cent took part, the organisers said vesterday. As a result, just under 50,000 were recalled for investigation and, of those, 4,383 women had cancerous lumps removed. That put the detection rate at 6.2 per 1,000 women, compared to the expected detection rate of 5.5 per 1,000.

The lumps are being de-tected long before a woman would be able to detect them herself. Earlier detection offers a far better chance of successful treatment," Linda Rolf, of

the programme, said. The programme, costing £25 million a year, operates through 110 centres and is open to all women aged 50 to 64. Older women can be screened on request. The first year's results support the health department's prediction that by the end of this decade at least 1,250 women a year who would have died from breast cancer will not do so because they were screened. The disease kills about 15,000 women in Britain every year and is diagnosed in another

24,000 every year.

A few days before he retired last month as the government's chief medical officer, Sir Donald Acheson said that ritual self-examination was not very effective and could give women a false sense of security. The health depart-ment has sought to clarify the advice since. According to the government's advisory committee on breast cancer screening, there is no convincing evidence that a ritual of monthly self-examination reduces deaths from the disease or that it is more effective than sensible regular breast self-

Anti-bleeding drug will reduce transfusion need

By Our Medical Correspondent

A DRUG that cuts the need for blood transfusions during and after heart operations and transplants will transform many other types of surgery. experts said yesterday. The drug, Trasylol, helps to

Big picture: a sumo wrestler records his London visit

make operations safer. quicker and less bloody, and in some cases avoids the use of transfusions by reducing operative and post-operative bleeding, research has shown. The protective effect of the drug, developed over 50 years ago by the German pharmaceutical company Bayer to

treat disorders of the pancreas, was discovered by chance by London hospital specialists. Yesterday, it was approved for use in high-risk heart opera-

tions by the government's hospital, west London, who

patients who normally would ing might be expected, it has require four or more units of tremendous benefits." blood during coronary by-pass drug's anti-bleeding properties

tant anaesthestist at Harefield bleeding to continue.

Medicines Control Agency, also played a key role in the but specialists said that it initial finding, said: "We are would also become applicable now using this drug routinely to brain surgery, liver transplants and other complex plants. Patients that other hospitals refuse to handle and Ken Taylor, British Heart who would be condemned to Foundation professor of car- death because of the high risks diac surgery at Hammersmith of bleeding during surgery are hospital, west London, said coming to us and surviving as the need for transfusions had a result of this treatment. In been ended in many of his cases where torrential bleed-

Trasylol, whose generic operations. With three col-leagues, he discovered the natural blood clotting mechanisms to control excessive ve years ago.

David Royston, a consul
bleeding. It inhibits enzymes in the blood that usually cause

analysis of share dealings was acknowledged as true and fair. Sumo fans prepare to feast

LIKE many Japanese mystery to most foreigners. Who would dream up a sport which requires two hulks to force-feed themselves to a point where only a Bedford truck or another sumo wrestler can knock them off balance, and then makes them climb on to a small clay mound and rub their bellies against each other's until one of them keels over? A sumo bout can last a couple of seconds, rarely more than 20. Strangely, it can become addictive.

Tomorrow night the Albert Hall in London will host the first major sumo tournament outside Japan. It will last five days, cost £2 million and give sumo's thousands of British fans a chance to see just how big these boys are in the flesh.

Salevaa Atisanoc, a Samoan-American from Hawaii who fights under the name of Konishiki and became the first foreigner in the 2,000-year history of sumo to reach the rank of Champion, is the heaviest

Sumo wrestlers are fat but fit and the best can earn millions in winnings, reports

Joe Joseph wrestler on record. Just 27 years old, he weighs 36st 8lb and looks in need of urgent medical treatment.

All that concentration on turning himself into a hunk has taken its toll on his conversational skills, which make "Know what I mean, Harry" sound eloquent. "Hey, Konishiki, what

someone asked yesterday. "I don't know." "How do you let your hair down?"

does Konishiki mean?"

"You never let your hair down, otherwise you look like a girl." "Metaphorically speaking."

"Whaaat?" Sumo wrestlers are misunderstood. Although fat,

giant walruses. Japanese girls can't get enough of them. Sumo wrestlers' wives are petite and pretty. There is also big money; Sumo's darling, Chiyonofuji, has just retired, aged 35. But since reaching Grand Champion rank in 1981, he has

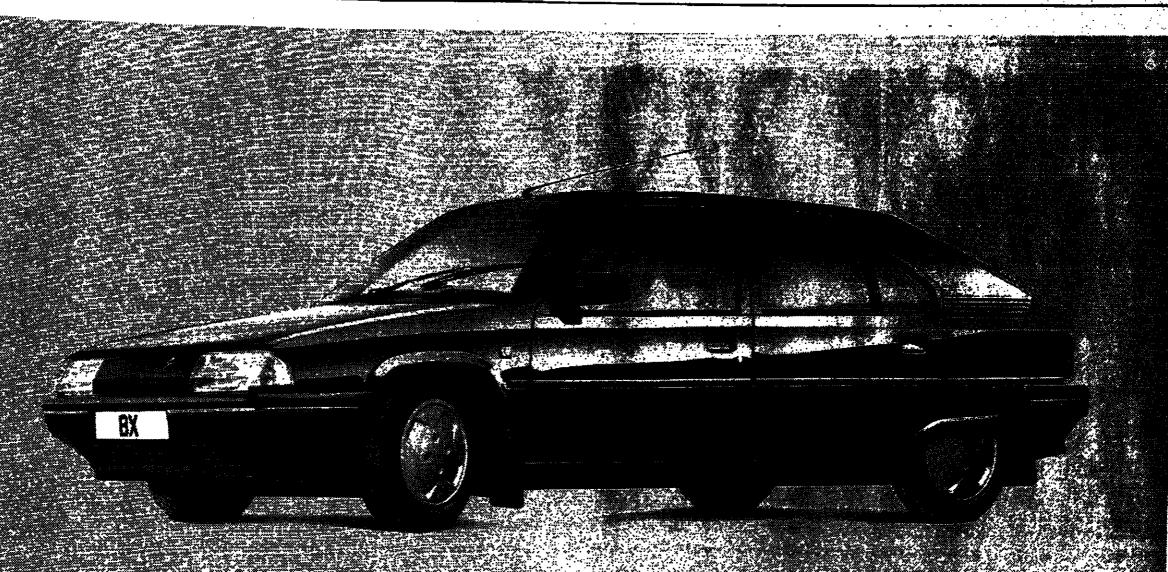
But apprentices pay their

on fat of a foreign land pocketed more than £4 milhon from salary, prize money appearance fees.

> dues. The diet is heavy on stews made of fish, chicken, soyabean curd and vegetables. Their duties can be feudal, including acting as a punchbag during training. The Royal Garden Hotel

> in Kensington is discovering just how different it is having a sumo wrestler in Room 318 to having a sales rep. Beds have been lengthened and reinforced. Hand towels have been replaced with huge bath towels. And lavatories have been weighttested. This is to make sure that a sumo wrestler in the loo of Room 318 does not join a guest in the loo of

over for Susan.



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ESDAY OCTOBER & TOP

Parents 'drank and danced as children were abused'

By KERRY GILL

PARENTS clapped, danced evidence that sexual, pene and drank wine as their children were sexually abused by a Church of Scotland minister at a disused quarry on the Orkney island of South Ronaldsay, a judicial enquiry

was told yesterday.
The allegations of sexual abuse that led to nine Orkney children from four families being taken into care this year were detailed by Susan Millar, the senior social worker who helped to plan the dawn seizures of the children from

The enquiry, before Lord Clyde, heard that the allega-tions from three other child-ren, of the W family, aged seven, eight and nine, included claims that ritual sex took place in a disused quarry as parents drank wine, and clapped and danced to music. The children were allegedly taken in turn into a circle by the Rev Morris McKenzie, the local Church of Scotland minister, and sexually abused.

After interviews with an drank wine. Each of the million for urgent repairs and official of the Royal Scottish children was hooked with a restoration to Durham Castle, children gave corroborative the music played, the enquiry will be international.

Robber's jail term increased

A robber who was jailed for six armed raids on banks and building societies had his sentence increased from seven to 11 years by the Court of Appeal yesterday. Richard Hyland, aged 28, of

Upper Holloway, north London, was given the original jail term by the Old Bailey in February after a plea for len-iency by his wife. The Attorney-general referred the case to the appeal court, arguing that the sentence was too soft.

Hyland had previous convictions for robbery and committed his latest crimes while on the run from prison. He wrote to the court promising to go straight, but the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, said it was not Hyland's first such claim, and had to be viewed with suspicion.

Racial case

Rea Albertie, a black driver aged 36, won £900 compensation against Ace Mini-cars of east London, which refused to employ her on the grounds that her skin was too dark. A Woburn Place industrial tribunal upheld a racial discrimination ruling against the firm.

Theft charge

Paul Crossland, aged 25, a former treasurer of the Oxford Polytechnic students' union, was remanded in custody by Oxford magistrates on a charge of stealing £40,000 from union funds.

Paintings gift

Seventeen paintings by L.S. Lowry have been left to Carlisle cathedral and Carlisle diocese by the Rev Geoffrey Samuel Bennett, a former vicar of Rockcliffe, Cumbria.

WHERE'S

THE FISH?

ICELAND CHUNKY COD BITES

trative abuse had taken place involving the four families' children, parents and Mr McKenzie. The four families whose children were taken as a result were referred to as the B, H, M, and T families.

Liz McLean, of the RSSPCC, telephoned Mrs Millar on February 13 and disclosed that one of the three children, MW, claimed to have been sexually abused by Mr McKenzie. Abuse took place to music while everyone stood in a circle and Mr McKenzie, referred to as the "master", wore a black cloak. Another of the children, QW, depicted the scene in a drawing, Mrs Millar said. Q described the minister abusing a girl, MT, and Mrs T abusing a

In a further telephone call, Mrs Millar was told how B mentioned children being subiected to abuse. Mr McKenzie wore black, the children were in turtle suits and the adults Society for the Prevention of crook by Mr McKenzie, taken a World Heritage site, is to be Cruelty to Children, the three into the circle and abused as launched today. The appeal

B, Mrs Millar said, had

Mrs Millar also told the enquiry that the RSSPCC, the police and social workers had checked correspondence from islanders to the W children while in care. She said that the letters had come from Mrs T. Mr and Mrs M, whose children were eventually taken into care, the children of the B family, also seized, and Mr McKenzie and his wife.

She added that another of love" to Mr McKenzie.

EMMA Gittings, the solic-

tempted and bullied into

crime by a "charmer", was

the Court of Appeal.

freed from jail yesterday by

Gittings, aged 25, of central

receiving a nine-month sent-ence for her part in a £428,000

conspiracy to steal, forgery

Appeal suspended the sent-

ence for two years and put Git-

tings under a supervision

ting with Lord Justice Glide-

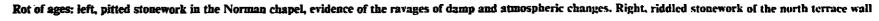
well and Mr Justice Hodgson,

tence could not be criticised

and in some circumstances

and using a false passport. Yesterday, the Court of





Crumbling Durham castle asks the world for £2.5m

By PETER DAVENPORT

AN APPEAL to raise £2.5 million for urgent repairs and

For more than 900 years the castle, along with the cathemade the disclosures to Ms | dral, has dominated the city McLean after placing a chair skyline but the ravages of against the interview room time, and the damaging effects door. The corroborative state- of wind, rain, frost and atments by the three W children mospheric pollution have were all made on the same eaten away at the fabric of the building. Since 1837, the castle has been a college of Durham University and is in daily use. In many areas the surface

One of those was Stephen

with a criminal record, with

whom Gittings was said at her trial to have plotted to steal

posed as Susan Krimholtz,

daughter of a millionaire, and

set up in Switzerland under

Gittings, described as

"emotionally immature", was

said to have had a romantic relationship with Stephen

for his charm. She had met

him while working for her

BERNARD MATTHEWS

Yesterday, Mr Justice Buck ley said that Raymond had

layer of the mellow sandstone has fallen away and recently chunks of stone fell from the gatehouse parapet, forcing £300,000 emergency repairs Large holes riddle the stone work and on the exposed north terrace, the area most in need of urgent attention, some the W.children, O. was said to sections have completely have made "wild passionate crumbled away and the roofs of lead, copper and slate,

Lawyer's daughter

freed from prison

itor's daughter who was lated" by older criminals.

London, had spent just over £428,000 from the account of

three weeks in prison since an American student. Gittings

bank conspiracy. She was attempted to steal money jailed at Southwark crown from her account in Britain

court on September 13 for and transfer it to an account

order. Mr Justice Buckley, sit- Raymond and to have fallen

might be considered lenient used threats towards Gittings,

for such an offence, the court and had knocked her uncons-

was satisfied that she had been cious, damaging her hearing.

YOUNG'S LEMON SOLE GOLJONS

Lemon sole, breadcrumbs, ba hydrogenated vegetable fat

said that, although the sen- father, a criminal lawyer.

and out. Damp and natural visiting it each year. temperature changes are

bringing mineral salts to the the castle, has joined local pay for work well into the ersity authorities must pay for widened to become intersurface of the stone, causing businessmen to form an in- future. If the initiative fails to its maintenance from the national. One idea being in the Norman chapel, the raise money to pay for a major the castle will eventually have There are about 6,000 stucastle's oldest part, those ef-repair programme. A recent to be abandoned as being too dents at Durham and 80 from bling stonework fects have caused shaling of survey has identified at least dangerous for daily use and its. University College live in the commemorative mountings.

frequently spring new leaks. Tunstal gallery, one of the exist, and it is estimated that it With the neighbouring eaths kitchens serve up to 1,000 The corrosive effects of the most popular parts of the will take £1.75 million over edral, the castle was designa- student meals a day. The

although patched in places, the stone surface in the ten areas where serious defects unique character will decline, castle, where its 500-year-old elements are evident inside castle for the 40,000 people ten years to put them right. ted in 1987 as a World Herit- initial targets of the appeal will risiting it each year.

Money raised beyond that age site, but that brought no be local people, business and The university, custodian of figure will go into a fund to additional finance. The university, but it will later be



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FINDUS CROSTINOS Finger pointed at fish meals

By MATTHEW D'ANCONA

SOME frozen fish dishes contain more coating than fish, according to a report published today.

Five of the eight fish burgers, nuggets and bites tested by the consumer magazine Which? Way to Health were more than half coating, and one product -Birds Eye Seasiders - contained only 39 per cent fish. None was labelled with its fish content. The report advises health-conscious consumers to buy products with more fish and less

batter, and calls for improved labelling. David Dickinson, the

magazine's editor, said yesterday: "At the moment, you just can't tell what you are getting when you buy fish fingers, for instance." Past surveys have shown that the amount of fish in different brands of fish fingers ranges from 35 per cent to 75 per cent. Only fish cakes have a legal minimum fish content (35 per cent).

The frozen food manufac-

terday defended the ratio of seafood to batter in Findus Crostinos, which were found to contain only 42 per cent fish. "It is a total product. If someone wanted just fish, they would buy just fish," the firm said. Michael Defrates, of the

UK Association of Frozen Food Producers, said that bite-sized products needed more coating. "If the average housewife was to try to make them, she'd find she had an even smaller proportion of



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Police search for 'missing' gold bars

POLICE with metal detectors yesterday began a search for jailed, the administrators of Stempel was sentenced to four "missing" gold bullion worth £12 million at the former mansion of Baroness Susan de return of the 18in gold bars Stempel, who is serving a seven-year prison sentence for her aunt's property. They stealing from her wealthy have also listed paintings, seven-year prison sentence for

into the grounds of the deserted Jacobean mansion, police. Heath House, at Clungunford, near Ludlow, Shropshire, searching for 30 gold bars that allegedly disappeared when Lady Illingworth was

The hunt came almost 18 months after the baroness. aged 57, was jailed at plotting to steal £500,000 from Lady Illingworth, her "Aunt Puss", who died penniless in an old people's home in 1986.

The baroness bought Heath House when she married her first husband, Simon Dale, an architect who was found battered to death in the kitchen there in 1987. She was tried for his murder and acquitted two years ago.

Lady Illingworth's estate have begun a civil action for the that they say are missing from aunt, the late Lady Illingworth. coins, jewellery, cash and West Mercia police moved silverplate that they allege were never recovered by

The baroness has denied the gold bars exist and yes-terday West Mercia police conceded that only one person still alive had testified that he systematically stripped of her riches by the baroness. had seen them - piled in a pyramid in a cellar at Lady Illingworth's London home nearly 25 years ago.

Last year solicitors for Lady Birmingham crown court for Illingworth's estate were reported sighting of the gold granted a High Court injunc-tion freezing the baroness's the firm Giltspur Bullens, assets to the value of £12 which moved Lady million, pending a civil hear-ing to recover the "missing"

Baron Michael de Stempel, her second husband, and three of her children from her previous marriage to Mr Dale, Marcus, Sophia and Simon

Since the baroness was Wilberforce. Baron de years in prison for his part in

Sophia Wilberforce, aged 27, received 30 months and Marcus Wilberforce, aged 28, 18 months. Simon Wilberforce was not involved. This year the baroness filed a petition for bankruptcy and Heath House, worth an esti-mated £400,000, is in the hands of bankruptcy trustees.

Detectives expect to spend a

week searching the mansion.

Yesterday curtains were drawn and shutters closed as officers searched the grounds. Detective Inspector Mike Cowley, who investigated the theft plot, said that the only

Illingworth's possessions when she sold her London home in 1967. Mr Appleton Also joined in the action are said he went to the cellars and saw a sight he would never forget - a pyramid of bullion shining in the gloom.

Photograph, page 22

Judge dons wellies to see tree damage

By Michael Hornsby agriculture correspondent

THE High Court moved to the Kent countryside yesterday to hear the remarkable case of a millionaire farmer who faces his third jail term in eight years for allegedly damaging protected

Hugh Batchelor, aged 63,

whose family owns some 4,500 acres between Detling and Broad Street below the North Downs, is at the centre of a dispute with local authorities that goes back to 1977 when he undertook not to cut down trees subject to preservation orders. The latest case concerns allegations that he wilfully damaged protected trees by allowing stubble burning to get out of control and by ploughing so close that their roots were severed or fatally injured.

Deputy Judge Carter ex-changed his robes for green tate at Hollingbourne, near Maidstone, to view the wellingtons and windcheater and, accompanied by a bar-The judge was shown oak rister, court officials and trees with blackened and local authority representatscorched trunks in the mid-

die of a ploughed field. Mark Batchelor's Howe Court esstone borough council, said the discoloured foliage and thinning crowns of the trees showed they were under "severe pressure". Mr Bat-

chelor said the trees were

Praed, tree officer for Maid-

they were burnt. He had only feiled trees that were dead or

At one point he kicked a sod of earth and said: "Gentlemen, this is wonderful soil. These trees should

first place." Mr Batchelor has carved huge arable fields out of the wooded grassland of the North Downs, in places ploughing up a 1 in 5



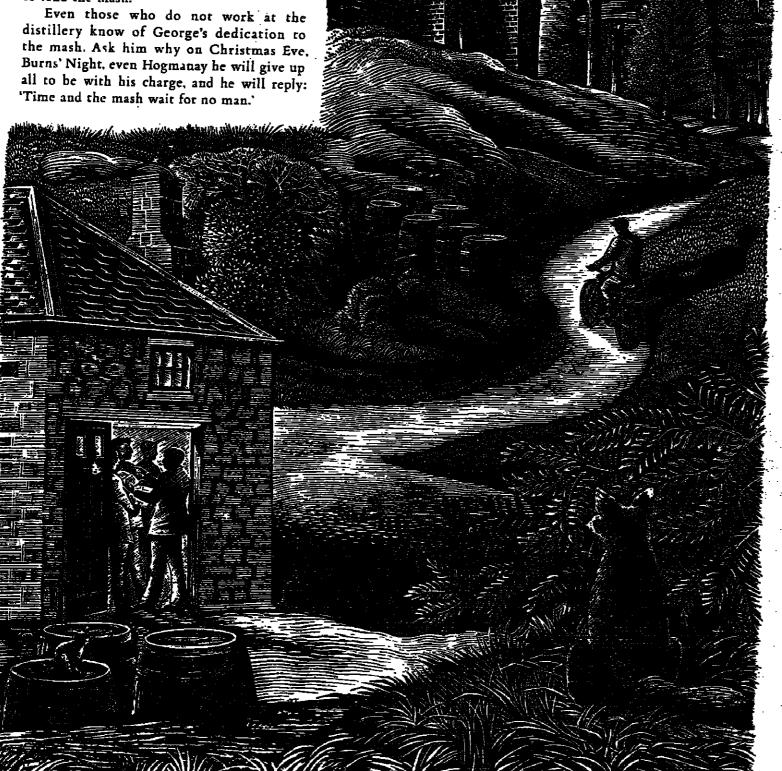
Where the answer lies: Gregory Stone, of Maidstone council, and Deputy Judge Carter (in white windcheater), followed by Hugh Batchelor (right) and his son Richard, tramp over Kentish fields yesterday ives, trudged across Mr

SINGLE HIGHLAND MALT SCOTCH WHISKY.

GEORGE MACKENZIE. Mashman.

TT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE and the annual L Glenmorangie party was in full swing. Somewhere a door opened. A sudden waft of icy Firthside air provoked a flurry of goosepimples. And a briskly pedalling figure disappeared into the mist outside. Who was that?' asked a visitor. 'Oh, only George Mackenzie. He's away up to the mash-house to tend the mash.'

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HANDCRAFTED by the Sixteen Men of Tain.

Auctioneer brushes with Hitler

By SARAH JANE CHECKLAND ART MARKET CORRESPONDENT

TWO early works by a certain A. Hitler are causing a stir in Yorkshire, where they come under the hammer next Wednesday. It is not certain whether the pictures - pastel drawings of flowers dated 1901 and 1902 - will bring Andrew Hartley, the auctioneer, kudos or disgrace.

The official estimates are £200 to £300, but collectors of Nazi memorabilia could pay

up to ten times that. One of Mr Hartley's problems is that, owing to unpleasant developments in the artist's career, few experts admit to any knowledge of his work, so there are no sure ways of checking which are genuine. Another is that, by selling the works, Mr Hartley stands alone among auc-

tioneers.
Sotheby's and Christie's do not sell Nazi memorabilia on grounds of taste, although there is a story of a German Jew buying a Hitler many years ago. Having paid well over the odds, he took it

outside and burned it. Hitler had a brief spell as an artist while he lived in Vienna shortly before the first world war. Occasionally the bland products of this unsuccessful career appear on the market, such as an amateurish selfportrait in oils, "discovered" by Werner Maser, a German professor, in 1987.

Maguire is sent to Germany

Donna Maguire was extradited from The Netherlands to Germany yesterday to be tried for alleged involvement in IRA attacks there, the Dutch

justice ministry said. Miss Maguire, aged 25, was taken by helicopter to Karisruhe to appear before an examining magistrate, the ministry said. She is wanted in Germany on charges connected with the murder of Corporal Steven Smith, in Hanover, and the bombing of a barracks in Osnabrück.

Fortune donated Sir William Leech, who made

a £60 million fortune in the building industry, left only £496,928 net in his will, having given most of his money to charity. Sir William, of Mitford, Northumberland died in December, aged 90.

Car plant closes

Ford has closed its main Halewood plant on Mersey-side until Monday to cut its stock of cars. Demand for new cars remains poor in spite of large price cuts. The closure will mean the loss of more than 5,000 Escort and Orions.

Plea to students Animal rights campaigners are trying to persuade new students to stop the use of animals in laboratory experiments at universities and polytechnics.

Colour problem needs clearing up

WHEN Henry J. Heinz, the founder of the beans to pickled onions company, launched his first food, horseradish, he tried a clever little marketing ploy. Rival firms had been adding "fillers" of turnips to their products. By putting

the food in a clear bottle the wily Mr Heinz proved to a worried public that his was pure horseradish; the rest is history.
What Heinz, along with

the rest of the bottling and food companies, could not have foreseen was the impact of that move on Britain's recycling industry. A green and brown bottle mountain is looming as consumers, encouraged to meet government and Euro-pean Commission recycling targets, are poised to rally round the bottle banks.

According to John Barton, head of the materials recovery division at Warren Spring Laboratory, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, the country produces about 70 per cent clear glass and about 30 per cent browngreen glass. He said: "When you look at the bottle banks the level is about 40 per cent clear and 60 per cent browngreen ... this is because we import wine and beers in green and brown bottles and export spirits in clear glass

Ketchup bottles, of which 50 million of the Heinz variety are made in Britain a year, worsen the trade im-balance because the public is less eager to carry sticky bottles to bottle banks.

The difficulty facing the recycling industry is how to

resolve the disparity, given

Nick Nuttall, continuing his survey of recycling, takes a look at glass bottles and jars

that only sparse amounts of green and brown glass can be used to make clear glass. About 538,000 tonnes of lass is being recycled annually, but the government's target is about 910,000 tonnes by the end of the decade. According to Mr Barton, half the green glass produced here is from recycled sources, whereas the figure for clear and brown glass is about a tenth. "If we double the rate of recycling to between 500,000 and 700,000 tonnes without attracting more clear glass we are going to hit prob-lems," he said.

How to handle the threatened green and brown glass bottle mountain is excercising the minds of waste recovery experts. In spite of many experiments, the experts agree that the most successful way to recycle is to process waste back into its original use.

Mr Barton believes that it might be time for Britain's bottlers, food makers and retailers to ask if some products need to be packaged in traditional colours of glass. He said that the industry had also to decide whether packaging glass needed to be as clear as it was. "It should not matter that much because jars, for example, often have labels wrapped all the way round."

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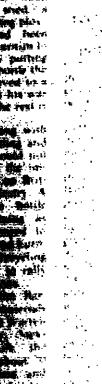


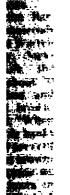












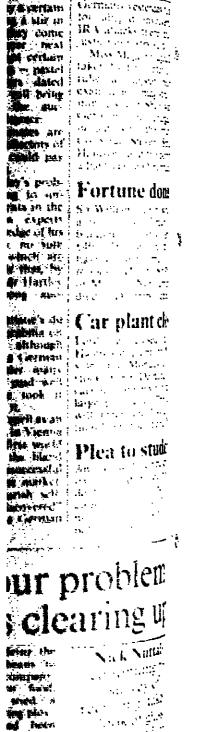


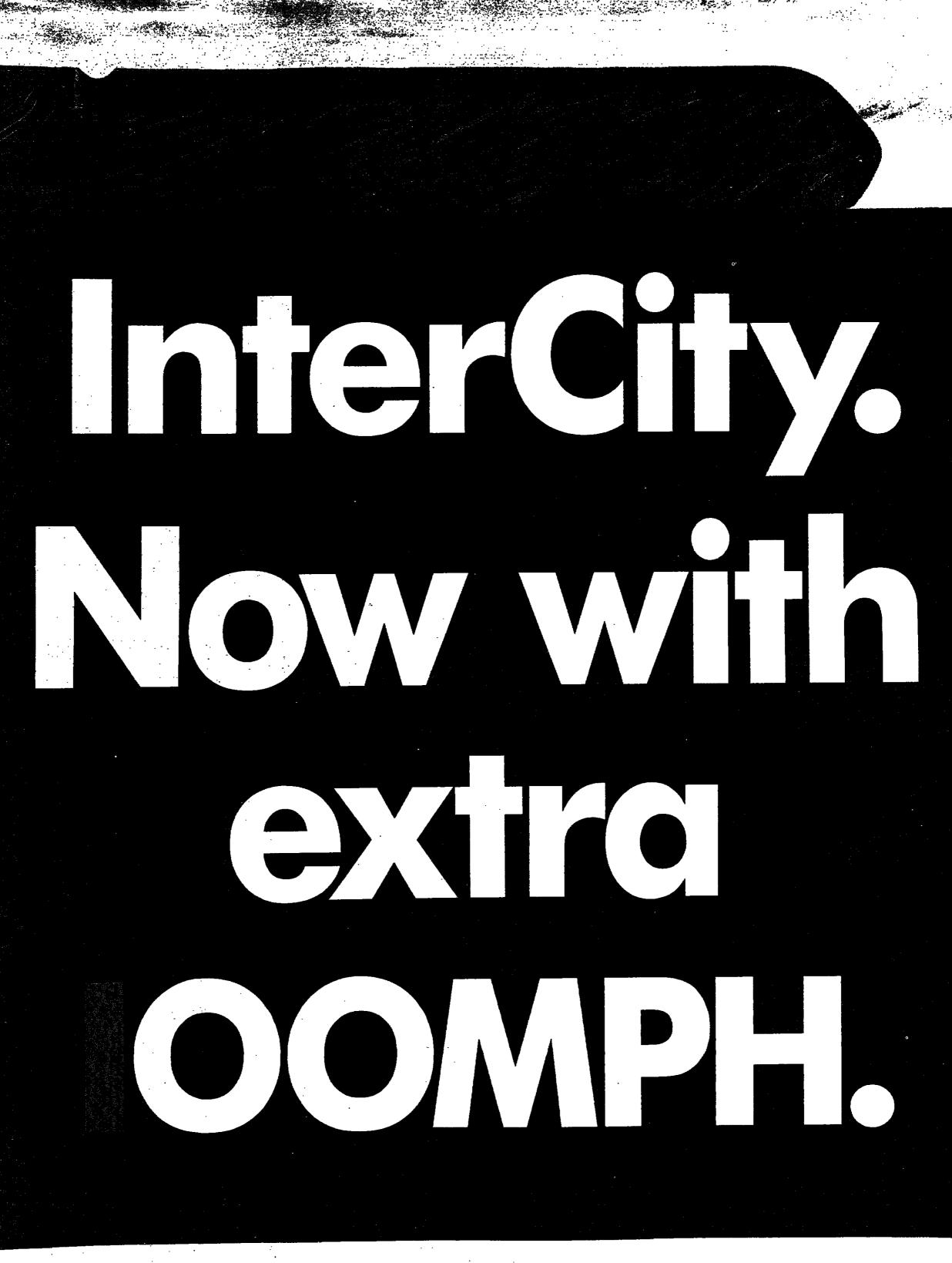












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Tories go out to convert public from scepticism on health



Baroness Denton: team fails to reverse opinions ATTEMPTS by Duncan Nichol, chief executive of the National Health Service, to dispel fears that the Tories are about to privatise health care yesterday underlined the government's frustration at failing to get a coherent message across to the electorate.

Despite drafting in Peter Gummer, chairman of Shandwick, the public relations company, to help to advise health ministers, over 62 per cent of people questioned in a Mori poll still believe the Tories are about to privatise the NHS. Government advisers are now caught in the conundrum of wanting to counter Labour propaganda without sounding too defensive, while keeping the health service out of the press. The

Jill Sherman examines the reasons for the Tories' failure to convince people that the NHS is safe in government hands

public perception that the service is not safe in Conservative hands stems from the birth of the NHS in 1948. The scheme was put up by Labour and opposed by the Tories, a fact which will always undermine any Tory claim to support

Although the Conservatives have presided over a National Health Service longer than Labour, the party can never claim the NHS as its own and is unlikely to win an election on it. As one adviser put it: "We got off on the wrong foot." When Mrs Thatcher decided to set up an NHS review in 1988, the public became more sceptical. Although the government opted a year later to alter the structure of the service rather than change its basic financing, that was never relayed back to the public.

Kenneth Clarke, as health secretary, announced the health service reforms as the most radical change in the history of the service. Hospitals would be set up as independently run trusts in an internal market where health

authorities would trade with each other like any commercial business. Words such as "customers". "contracts" and "competition" peppered Mr Clarke's speeches and it was hardly surprising that the public thought the NHS was being privatised.
William Waldegrave, the health

secretary, is a firm believer in the

reforms and wants to see as many hospitals become self-governing as possible. However, since taking the health post last November he has tried hard to try to decommercialise the language. "Customers" have become "patients" again, "contracts" have become "service agreements". The market remains but in a regulated form. The other obstacle is that the public believes people in white coats rather than men in grey suits. The perception is that doctors tell the truth about the health service reforms and ministers ignore medical advice.

Mr Waldegrave has tried to

build bridges with doctors over the past ten months to narrow the rift created by the combative Mr Clarke. However, many doctors are opposed to the reforms because they threaten their autonomy and their clinical freedom. Many fear that patient care will suffer if health care is seen as a marketable commodity.

Mr Waldegrave has drafted in several advisers to help him to convince the public that the reforms will improve patient care and shorten waiting lists. Lucille Campey, who previously headed the party's NHS research centre. spends her time exposing apparently harmless pressure groups opposing the reforms as militant

hor beds. Peter Gummer and Baroness Denton, another public relations expert, were appointed to the NHS policy board to advise the health secretary on communications. The team has so far failed to turn around public opinion, partly

because of its leader's image.

Mr Waldegrave is passionately concerned with reshaping the nation's health. However, he perhaps epitomises the sort of person who most people think use private

Conservative conference

Major has tough task to offer fresh momentum

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

THE Conservative party also likely to lose the bylaunches its annual conference in Blackpool today under unexpected pressure, after Labour's success in Brighton, to match their opponents' show of cohesion.

Ministers admit that they have to offer something more forward-looking than the predictable round of unionbashing and Kinnock-baiting that characterised the period of phoney war until the November election option

John Major, it is accepted, has to lift the morale of the troops after having to reveal that he could not risk a November election, and seeing Labour regain the lead in

opinion polls. offers the chance of a cheering Budget, some evidence to back up ministerial claims that the economy has turned the corner and more money in will remind everyone of the achievement. hated poll tax. The Tories are

elections at Kincardine and Deeside and at Langbaurgh. The Maastricht summit may result in a Tory split on Europe and running close to about the economy, inflation the wire always carries the risk of an unexpected crisis.

Labour's increasing confidence and professional conference management in Brighton have ensured that the government must offer something more this week than "steady as she goes" com-PA/ICM poll showing Labour's policies more popular on six of the nine top issues has alarmed the Tory faithful and ministers are once more on the defensive over the NHS.

The "newness" factor that The later election option helped John Major earlier is a wasting asset. The Tory strategy was to have been to switch inflation and management of the economy. But there are effective Tory battle plan. the pockets of those whose fears that ministers have spent mortgage rates are fixed an- too long assuring Tory work- his ovation anyway. But he nually in January. But it also ers that being level-pegging or carries the risk that the council a few points behind at this tax legislation this autumn stage of a recession is no bad

Tory monetarists are warn-

ing people of the money sup-ply falling at a catastrophic rate. And, although good inflation figures on Friday will help Mr Major to sound optimistic is running well behind unemployment and the NHS as an issue of public concern.

Some Tories are aware of the danger that the government now appears to be hanging around simply waiting for better economic times to come. There is also no evipetent government. The dence from the polls that new promises to privatise British Rail and British Coal evoke any public enthusiasm.

Mr Major has a real task on his hands. He has ruled out any idea of freshening things up with a cabinet reshuffle. His Chancellor is being advised not to risk another interest rate cut in present public attention back on to circumstances. There is, in addition, little evidence of an

The prime minister will get has to make a choice between carrying on the way things were under Margaret Thatcher or charting an altogether new route for the Nineties.



Guarded arrival: an armoured bus, escorted by police motorcyclists and with headlights shining, lurches round a corner as it takes Tory delegates from Blackpool station to the Winter Gardens conference centre yesterday

Lord King names price of support

By HARVEY ELLIOTT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

renewed financial support for a time when business has been the Conservative party with a hit by the recession and the 40-page "manifesto" distrib-Gulf war. uted at the Tory conference.

favours. "What we do require are allocated at congested is the ability to compete with airports. the rest of the world without one arm tied behind our "Britain is the only country in back." Many in power took a the world to discriminate parochial view of the nation's positively in favour of smaller airline industry, he said.

series of disagreements with to strengthen the weak."

By OUR POLITICAL EDITOR

THE big name casualties

from cabinet reshuffles of the

Thatcher years have faded

fast on the back benches.

fasts around the country with

the sally that the menu

would no doubt be "thin

gruel, hard cheese and poached bullshit", is top of

the list, named by 20 per cent

of MPs from all parties. In

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LORD King of Wartnaby, the the government over de-British Airways chairman, cisions which have seen the yesterday effectively laid airline lose much of its priviyesterday effectively laid airme lose much of its privi-down the terms of his leged position at Heathrow at of the SDP to do likewise. we have a great Social Demo-

The booklet urges the Lord King, who earlier this creation of a genuinely open year cancelled a £40,000 market in air transport, better contribution from the airline road and rail links to airports, to party funds, said that BA better air traffic control and was not asking for special improvements in the way slots

The manifesto adds: airlines at the expense of its The campaign follows a largest - weakening the strong

SDP money-raiser backs government

GEORGE Apter, a leading this government under John member of the SDP and one of Major. the party's main fund-raisers, has joined the Conservative Conservatives haven't got to-

Mr Apter, one of the SDP's crat. SDP supporters should four trustees and a member rally round the government since its formation in 1981, now as there really are only has raised tens of thousands of two serious parties in Britain, pounds for David Owen's Conservative and Labour. party, but now says that his The Conservatives are obvifund-raising talents will be put ously the party to support to to work for the Conservatives, the benefit of Britain and all Ten years ago, Mr Apter, a who live in it. John Major is businessman, funded national the humane face of new newspaper advertising that Conservatism." helped to make the SDP a credible national force.

the SDP and the policies of television commercials.

"The fact that he and the

Mr Apter, who runs a company supplying props to the Mr Apter said: "David television and advertising ind-Owen said to me, 'There is not ustries, said that the recession much difference between the was nearly over. He had noted Social Democrat policies of a rise in orders from makers of

Lamont wins a duty-free reprieve

From George Brock **EUROPEAN EDITOR** IN LUXEMBOURG

BRITAIN'S duty-free shops will not be closed when EC axes are aligned for the 1992 single European market, but nobody can agree on how long the reprieve will last.

Embarking on what prom-ises to be a long-running dispute over tax systems after 1992, EC finance ministers yesterday quickly ran into sharp disagreements over duty-free shopping. Denmark wants it abolished throughout the EC in just over a year. Britain agrees that if border controls fade and national taxes move towards each other, duty-free shopping should end. However, Norman Lamont, the Chancellor, asked for a 10 to 15-year extension for Britain's lucrative duty-free chains.

One EC official said that the British duty-free industry wanted to delay the creation of single market only "because it had been so dyslexic about reading the writing on the

Mr Lamont told his col-leagues that, besides the loss of income and employment in shops at ports and airports, the Scotch whisky industry would be hit hard by abolition. He won some support from Greece, Portugal, Spain and Ireland, whose economies depend heavily on tourism.

The Danish government says it will reimpose full border controls if duty-free shops continue after 1992 which threatens the whole 1992 integration scheme. Yesterday ministers could decide only that the shops would not be closed at the end of next year and they will have to meet again to decide on the

length of the reprieve.

Mme Christiane Scrivener, the European commissioner in charge of taxation, said that Britain's position was un-reasonable. "You cannot have a true single market with dutyfree," she said. "Britain must be serious about this."

Tories can take some comfort from polls

By Ivor Crewe

CONSERVATIVES know that they have a tough fight on their hands In 1983 and 1987 Margaret

Thatcher rode to victory on a credit-boom and popular reforms, aided by a Labour Opposition saddled with un-sellable policies, factional division and poor leadership. The situation next year will be very different: a patchy recovery (at best), no popular legislative reforms to boast about, and a moderate, professional and forcefully led Labour Opposition.

Yet a comparison of the present polls with those eight months before the 1983 and 1987 elections (see table) suggests that the Conservatives are not doing particularly badly and have a good prospect of recovering sufficiently to win the next election, albeit with a smaller majority. Take the vote intention

figures. In September's poll of polls, the two big parties were neck and neck. But postwar Conservative governments have trailed behind Labour eight months before the election in every case except October 1982 (when the Falklands victory put them ahead of Labour).

Every full-length postwar Conservative government has last election the figures were recovered ground in the final virtually identical: 25 per cent recovered ground in the final eight months. The smallest did; 64 per cent did not. More-recovery swing has been 2 over, widespread criticism of per cent, which would be the government's perforenough to re-elect the present government with a paper-thin confidence in Labour. majority. The average recov-

Standing of the Conservatives agar and in the past Sept 91 Oct 86 Oct 82 Mar 64 Con % majority in poll of polls % approving of government's record % satisfied with Prime Minister % satisfied with Prime Minister % thinking opposition leader's doing a economy
(% confident minus % not confident)
Future of economy in next 12 months
(% optimists minus % pessimists)
Household finances in next 12 months

ery swing has been 4 per cent, which would produce an ample majority of about 70.

(% optimists minus % pessimists)

Conservatives can take similar comfort from other poll indicators, such as the government's "satisfaction rating". In last month's Gallup 9000, it stood at only 34 per cent. But these ratings are usually poor eight months before the last election it was just as low (33 per cent) while the proportion of dissatisfied was higher (56 per cent compared with 52 per cent). The public likes to grumble.

In the key area of economic management, the picture is similar. Last month a mere 26 per cent thought the govern-ment was "handling the economic situation properly"; 64 per cent did not. But at the corresponding stage before the mance does not translate into

onfidence in Labour. Ivor Crewe is professor of gos-The public's greater con-ernment at Essex University.

fidence in the economic competence of the Conservatives under John Major, however, has grown steadily over the summer. Last month the gap was 47 per cent to 29 per cent. Exact comparisons with the run-up to the 1983 and 1987 elections are not available, but a similarly worded question before the closely fought 1964 election found a narrower gap of 44 to 32 per cent. The best item of poll news

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for the Conservatives, however, is the public's assessment of the party leaders. On the two postwar occasions when Labour has overturned a Conservative government (1964 and February 1974), the Labour leader was more popular than the prime minister during the preceding eight months, marginally in the case of Wilson over Heath, massively in the case of Wilson over Douglas-Home. Despite the Labour conference boost to his popularity, Neil Kinnock still trails behind Mr Major

Labour steals the thunder in backbench poll

HOW MPS RATE (%) All Tories Opp

according to a Mori poll of 12 5 11 7 10 11 10 17 When a sample of 126 MPs was asked to name the most impressive backbenchers, irrespective of second place on 13 per cent party three Labour leftwas the ever-present "Beast

wingers emerged top of the of Bolsover" or Dennis Skinlist. Not a single Tory, ner, whose sedentary Blackpool conference attendobservations on the style, policies and antecedents of ers this week will note, made those opposite provide West-Wit clearly pays. So Tony minster's nearest equivalent Banks, the Newham MP who to the ball-by-ball comonce greeted the announcementary from Lords. ment that Tory industrial plans were to be boosted by a series of ministerial break-

in third place on 12 per cent was the former Labour cabinet minister Tony Benn. A great debater not always famous for a flashing wit, he greeted the "Labour listens" campaign with the thought that, while Labour might win an election with a red flag or a pink one, it was the first



Banks: top of list in allparty vote

time a party had set out to win with an ear trumpet. And in Brighton he commented last week that President Bush's new defence statement would "never have got past the current Labour national executive". In fourth place, with 11 per cent, was Tam "Belgrano"

Dalyell, obsessive questioner of prime ministers.
The only Tory in the first



Biffen: sole Tory name

among the first foor five (on 10 per cent) was John Biffen, one of the few Thatcher cabinet discards to defy the laws of political gravity by continuing to find space in the newspapers with his speeches after his departure from the front bench. "I'm enjoying this" speech

Despite that coruscating on the day of her resignation, Margaret Thatcher, an infrequent attender, made the list

by the now party-less David Owen, her predecessor Edward Heath the reprieved reselection victim Frank Field, and Norman Tebbit, once dubbed by Michael Foot the "semi house-trained polecat™.

Despite their electrifying esignation speeches, neither Nigel Lawson, the one-time Chancellor, nor Sir Geoffrey Howe, the one-time foreign secretary, made the top ten. Mr Banks's achievement, in the poll conducted from May to July by Mori as part of a survey of attitudes to business and industry, is that he topped the voting among Opposition and Tory MPs. Mrs Thatcher, in a reminder of the more confrontational style of poli-

tics she epitomised, came a clear second among Tory MPs, with 17 per cent support, but gained not a single vote from the Opposition

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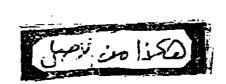


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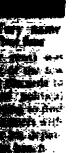
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Envoys call for Haiti peace force

A TEAM of diplomats set off Prince after obtaining the again for Haiti yesterday with support of the 34-member a new international proposal regional organisation. Their to set up a 500-member latest mission followed a stabilising force as they try to three-hour meeting with Fr persuade the leaders of last Aristide on Sunday in which week's coup to allow Jean- they made clear that the Bertrand Aristide, the over- international community rethrown president, to return to quired him to correct abuses

A source close to the delegation from the Organisation of American States said the promultinational force would contain police, human rights observers, administrative officials and a small military contingent. The force would "try to stabilise things" in Haiti before Father Aristide, Haiti's first democratically elected president, would return to Haiti, he said. The nine-member OAS delegation flew to Port-au-

Turkish diplomat is shot

Athens - Unknown gunmen killed the Turkish press atta-ché in Athens yesterday in an attack likely to raise tension between Greece and Turkey. Cetin Gorgu, aged 28, was shot five times at close range shortly after getting into his car in a suburb to drive to the embassy (Chris Eliou writes).

The attack came one day before the funeral of the ecumenical patriarch Dimitrios of Constantinople, who was based in Istanbul, and the election of a new leader of 300 million Orthodox Christians.

Police said the killing bore the halimarks of the November 17 group, which wounded the Turkish charge d'affaires in Athens in July. Constantine Mitsotakis, the Greek prime minister, who is due to attend the patriarch's funeral today. said the murderers aimed "to create problems in Greek-Turkish relations and imdermine Greek interests".

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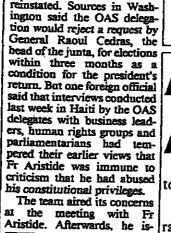
pressing President Moi for political reforms expressed anger at a brief stop-over by the Queen, saying it gave Mr Moi to leave Kenya today for Namibia and then Zimbabwe, where she will attend the

Gas kills 28

Peking — At least 28 people died after gas from a leaking lorry drifted over villages near Shangrao in Jiangxi province. southeast China, last month. More than 300 people were affected, the newspaper China Society said. The agricultural chemical leaked after a safety valve on the tanker was damaged by trees. (Revier)

Sale takes off

Santa Monica, California — A Ford Tri-Motor "Tin Goose" that Charles Lindbergh flew for American Airlines fetched a record price, thought to be more than \$1 million (£574,000), and Cary Grant's of dissatisfied military comm Convair 240 flying limousine anders. Fr Aristide, who is went for more than \$100,000 backed by many peasants, was at an aircraft auction here. (AP) backed by many peasants, was elected with a 67 per cent majority at the polls.



of power, including some

The OAS team spent the

weekend in Washington after

failing to persuade the three-

man military junta to restore

Fr Aristide to power. At the weekend officials acknowl-

edged that Fr Aristide, a

Roman Catholic priest, en-

dorsed or encouraged the use

of vigilantes who backed his seven-month-old rule.

United States and Canada

with 32 countries in Latin

America and the Caribbean,

has threatened to impose eco-

nomic and trade sanctions on

Haiti if Fr Aristide is not

The OAS, which groups the

human rights abuses.



Aristide: has denounced political violence ...

sued a brief statement denouncing violence in Haiti for political purposes, including vigilantes. He also welcomed a possible multinational presappeared designed to make further negotiations with the military easier and to reassure OAS members that he would mend his ways.

ejected killing people by burning tyres around then necks. Members of the military had accused him of sanctioning the practice by his own militia while condemning other violence. The New York Times reported that US officials began to disclose at the weekend a notebook listing allegedly have taken place under Fr Aristide's presidency. The OAS shuttle diplomacy has been complicated by emerging evidence that General Cedras and his

Golden state lures gilt-edged Americans

From James Bone in New York

CALIFORNIA's ascendancy aged 77, the German-born over New York received a immigrant who built a \$5.9 boost yesterday with the billion fortune on holdings publication of Forbes magazine's annual list of the 400 richest Americans.

The aptly-named Golden State leapfrogged over New liam Henry Gates III, aged 35, York state into first place as of Seattle, who sprang from the preferred home of 75 of 16th place last year to chall-America's richest men to New enge Mr Kluge with an esti-York state's 71. In the first list mated value of \$4.8 billion. in 1982, New York state had Mr Gates made his fortune by 88 of the Forbes Four

Although New York City still has more multimillionaires than any other metropolitan area in the United States, with 66 to Los Angeles' 29, none of the top ten richest Americans kept their principal residence in the increasingly rancid Big Apple. The top New Yorker was the publishing magnate S.I. Newhouse, who owns The New Yorker

Forbes's latest list included a nedy clan saw its bank balance record 71 billionaires, up from dwindle from more than \$700 66 last year. To make the list million to \$350 million. at all, a person had this year to Forbes attributed the drop to have a minimum of \$275 the weak property market and million. In the top spot for the the need to third year was John Kluge, dependants.

phones and Orion Pictures to the Harlem Globetrotters.

founding Microsoft Corp with his friend Paul Gardner Allen, aged 38, of Mercer Island, Washington, who was 16th on the list with a net worth of \$2.4 billion. Sam Moore Walton and his family held the No 3 through No 7 ranks with their collective \$22 billion of stock in the family's discount chain, Wal-Mart Stores Co.

Among the biggest losers was Ron Perelman, the 1980s corporate raider who fell from magazine. He came in 12th third place with \$2.8 billion with \$2.8 billion (£1.6 billion). last year to No 30 this year Despite the recession, with \$1.8 billion. The Ken-



Special guest: Elizabeth Taylor's mother, Sara, is escorted to her limousine as she makes her way to her daughter's eighth wedding, to Larry Fortensky

Daredevil reporter drops in on Taylor wedding fantasy

working for the National Enquirer emerged yesterday morning as a hero of Elizabeth Taylor's extravagant eighth wedding, since he was the only uninvited guest to get into what the American breakfast news networks heralded as the "wedding of the century".

Shortly before 6.30pm, when the sun was beginning to set on the scorched grass hills of Neverland Valley, Scott Harris plunged from a small aircraft with a strawberry-red parachute and landed, to the consternation of guests, in the middle of the ceremony with a video camera strapped to his forehead. This was transmitting live even as he was arrested and led away towards Santa Barbara jail.

The exceptionally tight security measures employed to prevent the world's press and paparazzi from getting a glimpse at the fantasy ceremony inside Michael Jackson's 2,500-acre ranch included not only the secret service (for the Reagans), the pop singer's own squad of

A DARING parachutist strong crack force of Israeli circling in helicopters like a Mossad guards hired by Miss Taylor.

The American tabloids lapped up the bait and ended up resorting to increasingly desperate and farcical measures to cover the wedding. Star magazine hired a sevenstorey zeppelin-style balloon so that it could block out the

view of the wedding from its

tabloid rivals, who were

frenzied swarm of grant black hornets. Sadly their plans went away when the craft exploded after flying only a few feet.

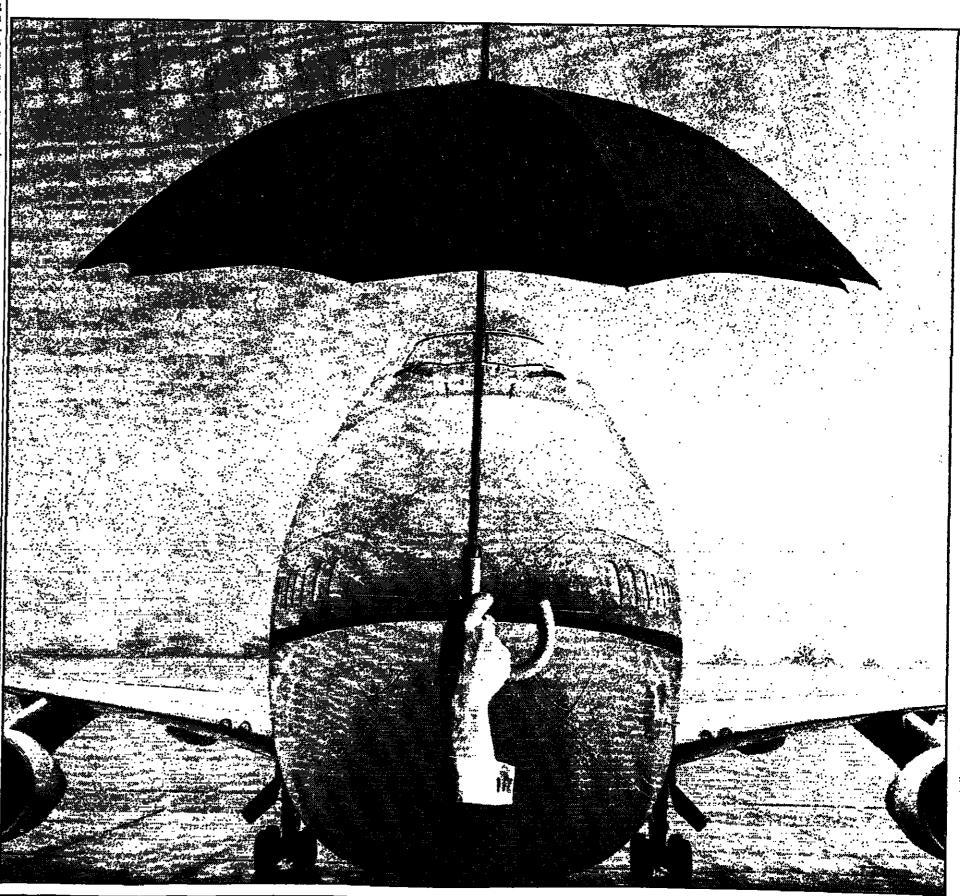
Another daredevil reporter flew into the Neverland Valley in a microlight. but he carried out a crashlanding after a close encounter with a helicopter



Flying squad: a helicopter circles over the ranch in search of pictures as the parachutist descends

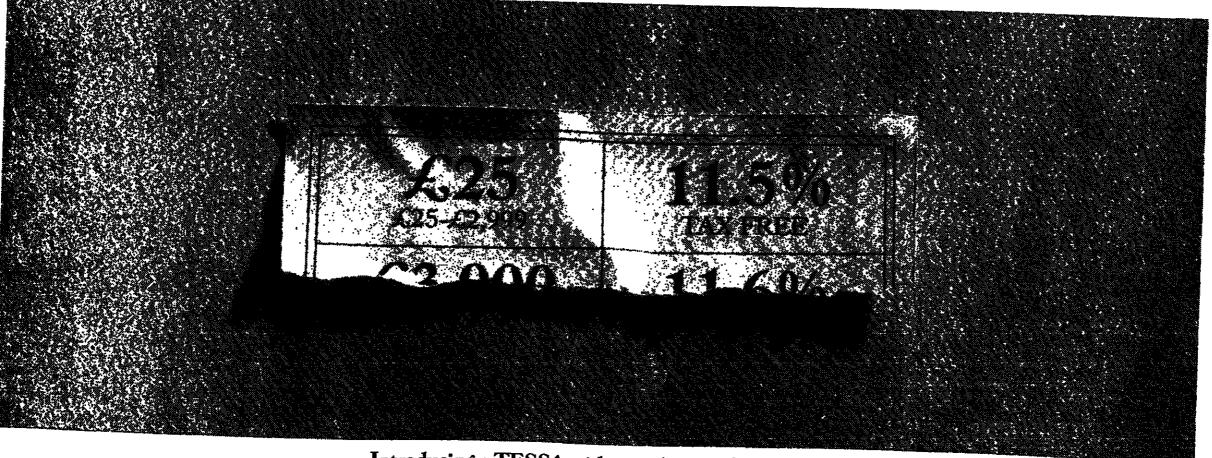
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Croats defy the army at their gates as EC searches for economic lever to end conflict

Missiles strike into the heart of Zagreb

From Christopher Walker in Zagreb

compound. Franjo Tudiman.

Other children tell similar

stories of tearful farewells, and

of seeing burning villages and

dead bodies as their coaches

made harrowing journeys

dodging mortar bombs. Adam

and Claudia, twins aged five,

were lucky enough to come

with their mother, but they

still bear the scars of the

conflict. Adam has nightmares

and keeps his hands in his

pockets because he heard on

television that Serbs cut off

the fingers of Croats. Claudia

mother says, after seeing her

father cleaning his gun. Both

There is no money for

psychologists to treat trauma-

tised children in this camp of

1.200. Hungary is caring for

more than 35,000 refugees and

the camp's deputy director.

The worst problem, many

refugees say, is not knowing

what is happening at home.

Croatian television progra-

mmes have gone off the air

since the Zagreb transmission

sleep uneasily

government yesterday when gesture." an air force jet fired two missiles near the parliament deputy information minister, building and presidential

Damage was extensive, and several policemen appeared to the missiles struck barely 50 have been hurt in the explosion. A pall of black smoke hung above the area near the the president, he said, was presidential compound and parliament where Croatian MPs are expected to vote for the total war waged by the full independence this morning. After the day's tenth air raid alert, a Soviet MiG jet Zagreb Hungary Romania
CROMTIA VOLVOONA
BOSNIA BEIGRAD
Y U G O S L A V I A
SERBIA streaked low through the sky, breaking the sound barrier before unloading the missiles, which crashed into the heart of Old Zagreb near the parliament and the cathedral.

"They were aiming for the parliament building, no quessaid. "They have had their eye

for a new wave of refugees them."

fleeing from the fighting in

Croatia, children who have

already arrived play war

games and scream when

planes fly over this hastily

established refugee camp 15

miles from the Croatian

About 600 children, almost

all Croats, wander in rag-tag

groups at this grimy former

barracks, surrounded by

barbed wire and police guards.

It is a children's village with-

out joy, laughter or toys. Most

The refugee children sleep

six to a room in bunks.

braving inadequate heating

and thin blankets, and they

spend the day trying to tele-

phone home. Shivering in the

morning frost, they often wait in vain as the calls rarely get

ordeal in measured tones.

"The shells were falling for

days and there was no water or

electricity, so we lived in the

cellar for two weeks. My

parents put me on a coach for

Hungary, but they stayed be-

hind. I feel safe here but feel

safety by fearful parents.

Scars of battle stay

with young refugees

From Ernest Beck in nagyatad, southern hungary

AS HUNGARY braces itself sad and cry when I think of

have come here alone, sent to gave up playing with dolls, her

YUGOSLAV federal army on it for weeks and to do it he added. A near-hysterical commanders launched a di- now before the independence atmosphere gripped the Crorect assault on the Croatian declaration is a perfect atian capital. Explosions rocked the city, and shells slamming into targets on the Milovan Baletich, Croatia's outskirts were audible. Air raid sirens wailed, and almost reached by telephone in an all of Zagreb's one million underground bunker near the inhabitants raced for the air site of the attack, said one of raid shelters. Troops were moved to secure the city's

> The people of Zagreb are bracing themselves for a Serpreparing to leave the area for bian onslaught, and are turnsafer ground. "This is part of ing to nationalist - even fascist - Croatian symbols of defiance. They also des-perately hope the West will intervene on their behalf. Dr Tudjman said in an address to the nation that the federal army was "at our gates" and intent on destroying the city.
>
> This would be "one more pearl in its necklace of devastation of Croatian towns" he said. He appealed to the United States to send the Sixth Fleet to the Adriatic.

The bitterness between

Croats and Serbs has reached the point where no reconcili-ation is possible any longer. As all-out war approaches, the hatred with which each side views the other has become entrenched, as bave long-held stereotypes. Croats are Roman Catholic, their history dominated by the Habsburg empire, and perceive them-selves to be a Western nation. They are looking to the West for support in their last-ditch stand against the Orthodox Serbs, whom they regard with contempt as both idle and warlike. "The basic motto of Serbia is 'we cannot work, but we know how to wage war'.' Vlado Pandic, a member of President Tudjman's Croatian Democratic Union, said. He added that "bearded Serbian hordes" had already pillaged the neighbouring republic of

Bosnia-Herzegovina Serbia was for centuries under the Ottoman yoke. Under Slobodan Milosevic, its communist president, Serbia is seen by Croats as hungry for land, including their land. The Serbs, for their part, remem-ber the wartime nazi-puppet its meagre resources are Croatian state, under whose stretched. One hundred and rule many pogroms were cartwenty tons of food will arrive ried out between 1941 and Darija Kraljevic, aged 13, a this week from the Dutch Red 1945.

To the rest of Europe, sullen girl from a village near Cross but they will not last
Vinkovci in eastern Croatia, long with new refugees coming
Balkan differences appear sits on a bench and recalls her every day, says Tibor Munka, petty and arcane. But local history is so stained with blood that it can make the difference between life and death as Serbs and Croats square up for a decisive encounter.

Zagreb attacked, page 1



Face of fear: a boy injured by mortar shrapnel listening to air raid sirens in Zagreb from his bunk bed in the bomb shelter under the children's hospital in the Croatian capital city yesterday, the international day of the child

Oil embargo could worsen war

EUROPEAN Community led oil blockade, or broader economic sanctions, against Yugoslavia would hurt Serbia and the federal army, but the war in Croatia would barely faiter, and could spiral out of control. That was the judgment of Western economic analysts yesterday as the EC considered an embargo as a means of trying to stop, or at least curtail, the fighting.

The oil weapon has been a logical option for months. Since the Yugoslav army is using large quantities of petrol and diesel fuel, and since Serbia is entirely dependent on fuel imports, a useful point could be made by the West. The Germans, in particular, liked the idea since it seemed to punish Serbia more than Croatia – which has its own oil — and therefore implicitly identified Belgrade as the aggressor. Croatia closed the pipeline from the main oil

terminal on the Adriatic coast last month. Blocking oil supplies could prove dangerous. Although national fuel reserves are very

low, the army is said to have about three months of its own oil reserve. The temptation therefore would be to step up the pace of the war to reach a speedy outcome. If there are to European Community efforts to halt the fighting in Croatia may have the opposite effect, Roger Boyes reports

sive air power now rather than later. The targets would shift is that sanctions send con-to the oilfields in eastern fused signals. Although an oil Croatia, to the main terminal, embargo would seem to be to the Croatian refineries and directed against the Serbthe pipeline. And the generals controlled army, Yugoslavia's

cripple the Croatian economy. suffer as well. Politically, a European Serbian ultra-nationalist opp-

be fuel shortages in a month, then Athens will be sucked the army might deploy mas-into the conflict.

The main problem, though, would be likely to persist with economy is still intertwined a blockade of Adriatic ports to and other republics would

The war has severed most of blockade would reinforce the the business links between xenophobia of the regime of Serbs and Croats. Thousands Slobodan Milosevic, the Ser- of Serbian companies have bian president, and might been taken over in Croatia bring his government and the and vice versa. Almost 200 Croatian-run petrol stations in osition closer. There are other Serbia have been seized. There risks too. If the Greeks are are no air or rail links between required by the EC to turn off Zagreb and Belgrade, the high- and an economic blockade the oil taps to Yugoslavia, way is dangerous and tele-

haphazard. Spare parts are not arriving in Montenegrin factories, and Bosnian concerns are laying off workers by the thousand. If Serbian factories grind to a standstill because of a lack of oil then so will the economies of other republics.

Slovenia and Croatia, which yesterday resumed moves towards implementing independence - suspended for three months at EC behest - now have virtual war economies. Croatia has banned exports and commodity trade outside its territory and privatisations have been halted. The Belgrade treasury is no longer supplying the Yugoslav dinar to the breakaway republics and Slovenia is preparing to circulate its own banknotes. But an independent currency needs to be backed by a Western stabilisation fund would put an end to that.

Tito's son fears for future of republic

From JOHN HOLLAND

THE latest fighting in Croatia endangered the republic's existence, Aleksandar Broz, Marshal Tito's son, said yesterday, in a telephone interview from Zagreb. He said that if his father were alive, he would not have let the Yugoslav federal army get out of

"I'm sure that if my father was still around he would not have let this happen," said Mr Broz, an oil company executive with the Yugoslav firm INA. Mr Broz answered his secretary's telephone because an air raid alert had prevented her from making it to work. "I came in a little earlier than she did or I wouldn't be here either," he said. "I certainly don't like sitting in bomb shelters for two or three hours a day though, so I don't know how much longer I'll be coming in."

He said that much of the company had closed because of the fighting. The oilfields in the worst fighting is going on. are shut down and napalm has reportedly been dropped by the federal air force. "We have one refinery open

in Rijeka [on the Adriatic] where we are working on existing orders, even if there is a blockade. But in Sisak we have shut down the reactor for security reasons," he said. Surely, he was asked, his

father would be turning in his grave at the break-up of the country be held together and the piecemeal demolition of his Croatian homeland?

"In about ten or 15 years from now people here will begin to see the stupidity of breaking apart. Yugoslavia is only a small piece of Europe and to break this small piece even further is not worth it. The individual republics will learn they cannot turn their backs on each other.

"My father would have dealt with this firmly, not let things get out of control, either with the Serbian faction or the army. And he would have dealt the same way with the ' Croatian nationalists."

Kurds kill captured **Iraqis**

From Reuter IN SULAYMANIYAH

IRAQI Kurdish guerrillas shot dead at least 60 unarmed Iraqi soldiers who had surrendered during a battle here, witnesses

The soldiers were shot yes-terday at close range, while kneeling, with their hands on their heads, the witnesses said. They appeared to have been captured after fighting on the outskirts of the city, which was coming under mortar fire and possibly shelling from Iraqi tanks on the outskirts.

Dozens of civilians in Sulaymaniyah were killed by shrapnel or bullets and at least 15 Kurdish guerrillas died in the fighting, the witnesses said. Sulaymaniyah hospital was treating dozens of casualties.

Fighting broke out between Kurdish rebels and Iraqi forces in the town of Kifri on Saturday and spread to the city of Arbat yesterday. Witnesses said the Iraqi attacks on Arbat and Sulaymaniyah seemed to be totally unprovoked. Sulaymaniyah was relatively calm despite fierce fighting on the outskirts but long queues were forming at petrol stations.

At least a dozen Iraqi soldiers, apart from those who were shot after surrendering, have been killed in the fighting in Sulaymaniyah. The Kurdish peshmerga guerrillas were apparently caught off guard when the attack started. The city's hospital was still crowded with casualties from the weekend fighting in Kifri.

Traffic was jammed on the road from Sulaymaniyah to Sayed Sadiq refugee camp, about 30 miles to the east, the main route for relief supplies to hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees in Halabja, Sayed Sadiq and Penjwin.

Video tape raises hope for hostages

WITH tantalising hints that

more Western hostages in Lebanon may soon be freed, their kidnappers have again renewed interest at a time when negotiations appeared to be close to deadlock. Since Jack Mann was freed two weeks ago, the various groups and governments have been bickering over

who makes the next move. The videotape released on Sunday of the American journalist Terry Anderson provided little new information about other hostages, other than of Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland.



card by Islamic Jihad

with whom he is held, and carried no sign that their kidnappers, the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad, are willing to make concessions. While the group took the opportunity to publicise their main demand - freedom for Lebanese prisoners held by - no mention was made of Israel's servicemen missing in Lebanon. As such, the tape is clearly a ploy to increase Western

pressure on Israel. The kidnappers deeply cynical to use Mr Anderson, regarded as a "high-profile" hostage, to

he could be the last Westerner to be freed as he is viewed, together with Terry Waite, the Anglican church envoy, as their trump card.

Mr Anderson's healthy appearance and his tone made a dramatic change from the grim pictures that have been associated with his plight since March 1985. Friends said that while the interview was clearly vetted, the colloquial language was Mr Anderson's own and his smile was genuine. In earlier videotapes, Mr Anderson read from scripts prepared by his kidnappers, giving rhetorical denunciations of the United States and Israel. All this was absent from the

tape released on Sunday. The videotape served to contrast the conditions in which Mr Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of Associated Press. Mr. Waite and Mr Sutherland, the Scottish-born American dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, are held to those Mr Mann suffered. "We are treated with respect," Mr Anderson said.

Yesterday Mr Anderson

was likely to have have heard Sulome, the six-yearold daughter he has never met, and her Lebanese-born mother, Madeleine Bassil. on the radio. "Terry, I'm amazed. You've given us great hope today about your health and the way you look and your expectations for the future," Ms Bassil said. "You've always been in our prayers and in our hearts . . . we're looking forward to picking up the future from where we left off." Mr Anderson was awaiting a divorce to marry Ms Bassil when he was kidnapped.

dampens peace hope

IN JERUSALEM

ated peace talks.

settlement of the Middle East proceed with great caution. The speech, which tra-

ditionally sets out the government's policy for the parliamentary year, dealt first with the need to absorb the flood of Jewish immigrants by building new homes and providing more jobs. But Mr Shamir dwelt mainly on the prospects for the proposed regional conference where, for the first time, Israel, its Arab neighbours, and Palestinian representatives will meet to solve one of the world's longest and most intractable conflicts.

Typically, Mr Shamir dis-played little emotion during

Shamir

From Richard Beeston

YTTZHAK Shamir, the Israeli prime minister, said yesterday that he was disappointed and pained by the present dispute with Washington over loan guarantees, but he still pledged that his government would attend the American-medi-

Speaking at the opening of the Knesset's autumn session, Mr Shamir said Israel was entering a decisive period in its history, but he added that it would be a long and tortuous route to a comprehensive conflict. Israel would only

the address and offered no new concessions; he chose instead to reiterate his rightwing government's tough negotiating position. He repeated that Israel would not attend the talks, scheduled for later this mouth, if the Palestine Liberation Organisation was represented, and he vowed that Arab territories occupied in 1967 by Israeli forces - the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights and east Jerusalem - would never be relinquished in spite of worldwide calls that they be traded for peace with the Arab states.



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Hurd leads the way as Britain breaks out of EC isolation



Hurd: new strategy of seeking common ground

QUIETLY and almost unnoticed by the politicians and media, John Major and Douglas Hurd are ending Britain's embattled isolation in Europe.

In the confusion caused by the withdrawal of the Dutch draft of a political union treaty, Britain is forging a kaleidoscope of tactical alliances with its European Community partners to ensure that the two treaties will be signed in some form at Maastricht in December. But in the tough negotiations to come, the concessions for treaties on economic and political union will not all be from Britain.

So far, the most visible result has been the Anglo-Italian proposals for a common European defence policy, co-ordinating the views of two countries once at opposite ends of the spectrum. The draft, a clear attempt to set the agenda before the Maastricht summit, has caused pique in France and Germany, whose joint statements before each summit have usually set the terms

In the past year, the EC has

Soviet Union. M Delors said

EC officials visiting the

economic council" which -

under a draft union treaty

which the Soviet republics are

discussing - would answer to

the highest body, the state

The government is forging tactical alliances with European partners and resolving areas of disagreement in the run-up to the crucial Maastricht summit, Michael Binyon writes

of the debate much to the annoyance of smaller EC members. France and Germany have requested a special summit to discuss the defence proposals, but have been rebuffed by the Dutch who, while not endorsing Britain's ideas, sees no reason to hand the initiative back to Paris and Bonn.

Mr Hurd's aim in formally tabling his ideas with Gianni De Michelis, the Italian foreign minister with whom he has struck up a warm relationship, is not to steal a leaf out of the federalists' book, or wrongfoot the French and the Germans. It is part of his strategy to seek common ground as and when possible. The British government is determined to sign a treaty in

December, believing delay will only make negotiations more difficult the Portuguese, who take over the presidency in January, have little experience of, or stomach for, a prolonged wrangle; and Britain. which takes over after them, would be hard pressed to argue its own case while running the EC.

Britain, however, has to engage in more active diplomacy to get its views considered than its partners. This is partly because these views are still generally out of step with the other 11, especially on such questions as the extension of EC competence, increasing majority voting or giving more power to the European parliament. But also Margaret Thatcher's confrontational style and reputation as a wrecker made almost any British views seem contaminated.

The search for tactical alliances only began to pay off when Mr Major signalled a change of tone towards Europe. This made rela-tions, especially with Germany. easier. On economic and monetary union Britain now feels comfortable that it has broad support from Bonn for most of its positions especially on the prerequisite of economic convergence.

Relations too have improved with France, and Britain has sought to exploit French insistence on keeping power in the hands of member governments, denying the commission extra powers and not boosting the Strasbourg parliament's powers. Precisely because these relations have improved, smaller countries too are more willing to take British reserves seriously. Britain shares with Ireland and Denmark reluctance to extend majority voting; with Denmark, Portugal, Ireland and Luxembourg a wish not to give Strasbourg a big say in EC government; with most of the northern countries an insistence that European defence must still be linked to Washington.
British officials admit that the

next nine weeks will see extremely tough talks, and that Britain will often find herself alone or in a minority. They say the government knows it will have to make concessions, but with the inflamed political atmosphere in Westminister, especially over Europe. room for manoeuvre is limited. Mr Hurd has stepped up the pace of European contacts. He and junior Foreign Office ministers have travelled more in the past year to consult opposite numbers than at any time previously.

Mr Hurd and Mr Major are committed to getting agreement at Maastricht," a Whitehall source said. "But it may be only agreement in principle."



De Michelis: a warm friendship with Hurd

Major seeks £4bn Soviet aid package

THE G7 group of industrial from gifts of food and medicountries yesterday started cines to loans to buy food. assembling the largest aid package ever offered to the Soviet Union when the European Community please on the aid decisions of the \$2.4 billion (£1.4 billion) to other G7 members and on the largest aid yesterday's decision by EC finance ministers to produce another \$1.5 billion depends on the aid decisions of the \$2.4 billion (£1.4 billion) to other G7 members and on the help buy food and medicines. state of food supplies in the Today John Major will ask Soviet Union. But the con-

President Bush and the Japa- ditions for the delivery of the nese and Canadian prime loans were defined only ministers to match the EC vaguely yesterday. promise so that the G7 can offer Moscow a loan of delivered 80,000 tonnes of \$7.2 billion if people starve in food and medicine to the Soviet cities this winter.

The outline of the deal was yesterday that this gave valuworked out at Downing Street able experience to ensure that last week by Mr Major, the food reaches only people in Dutch prime minister, Ruud need. Wim Kok, the Dutch Lubbers, and Jacques Delors. finance minister who chaired the president of the European yesterday's meeting, said no Commission. They agreed aid would be given unless that the EC would start the hardship was evident. The ball rolling in the hope of EC's attempts to give food and pulling in equal sums from loans to the Soviet Union America and Japan. A high-level G7 delegation, which may be led by Mr Major, will Brussels and Moscow held up visit the Soviet Union in the food deliveries and a converting their factories," he next few weeks to assess aid \$500 million loan has not said at the centre for defence

mainly from EC states, the G7 plan for the Soviet winter Soviet Union could not foresees roughly equal one- discover who or what to give third shares between the EC, aid to. M Delors said yes-America and Japan with Can-terday that the community ada. "We think that Japan and should aim to deal with the Canada as fully fledged mem- proposed central "interstate bers of the G7 should pay," Henning Christopherson, the co-ordination of structural funds commissioner, said.

The EC has already promised \$900 million of help to council. But neither of these the Soviet Union ranging bodies yet exists.

Economy geared to weapons

By MICHAEL EVANS

ATTEMPTS by the Soviet Union to convert weapons factories into production lines for civilian goods appear doomed to failure. The authorities cannot face the social consequences of closing parts of the defence industry, Christopher Donnellly, Nato's principal Soviet expert, said

yesterday. Mr Donnelly, special ad-viser to Manfred Wörner, the Nato secretary-general, was told during a visit to the Soviet Union last week that factories would make obsolete T72 tanks for ten to 20 years, even if it meant driving them straight to the scrapyard. The inability to make significant changes in weapons production lines, a central part of the Soviet Union's command economy, would delay the switch to a market economy, Mr Donnelly said.
One defence factory

proudly presented him with a new product, a well-designed penknife. "This was given me as an example of how they are been set up ten months after studies at King's College, Unlike aid to Eastern the funds were first released by London University. "It was

> Mr Donnelly said a factory near Moscow was the size of Andover and 80,000 people depended on it. "How can they close it down and disperse the workforce? They produced a very effective war machine and now the Soviet general staff is worried that if they cut back, they will not be able to fight a war except by using nuclear weapons."



embrance day: Urkainian Jews holding banners and flags during the last day of a week of memorial services at the Babi Yar monument near Kiev, where thousands of Jews were killed 50 years ago by the Germans

Portugal backs 'economic miracle'

From Martha De La Calin Lisbon

Portuguese prime minister, won a resounding victory in Sunday's parliamentary elections. His Social Democratic party polled 50.4 per cent of the vote, giving it 130 seats in parliament and an absolute

The Social Democrats won in every district in the country except Beia, a traditional communist stronghold in the southrn Alentejo, where the Communists beat them by 1,000 votes. Senhor Cavaco Silva, whose campaign was based on his forceful personality and his claims that his government has brought in extensive foreign investment and wrought what might be called an economic miracle, said that Portugal has had freedom and democracy for some time but "the voters realised that the country also needs development". His maiority assures him of four

ANIBAL Cavaco Silva, the more years to continue his which they achieved after the parliament, prompting Dr privatisation programme and overthrow of the Salazar efforts to attract investment. The Portuguese Socialist Party won 29.2 per cent of the was their rejection by voters in vote and 69 seats, compared the former agrarian reform

> elections. Jorge Sampaio, the party's secretary-general, said he had expected more and was very disappointed. Senhor Sampaio, speaking on tele-vision, said he "was determined to continue the battle and be the voice of the opposition". The party's failure to obtain a greater percentto a lacklustre, poorly organised campaign and no force-

> ful alternative programme.
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> The biggest losers were the Communist party, the Christian Democrats and the Democratic Renewal party. The Communists won 8.8 per cent of the vote and 17 seats, compared with the results of 10 per cent to 12 per cent

dictatorship in 1974. The most bitter aspect of their loss with 22.8 per cent in the 1987 lands in the Alentejo - a virtual fiefdom since the 1974 revolution - and in the industrial belt around Lisbon. In these areas, the Communist vote dropped between 20 per cent and 25 per cent.

A Communist party spokesman attributed the losses to changes in the density of population, type of population age of the vote was attributed and absenteeism — which was to a lacklustre, poorly orga- 32 per cent, the highest ever. However, the hardline stance of Alvaro Cunhal, the ageing Communist party leader, in the face of perestroika and the break up of Eastern Europe drove many Communists into the socialist ranks.
The Christian Democrats

received only 4.5 per cent of

Freitas do Amaral to resign as leader. The Democratic Renewal party received only 0.6 per cent of the vote and won no seat. The National Solidarity party, made up mostly of

pensioners, polled 1.6 per cent

and won a seat in parliament.

Cell work wins Nobel prize

TWO German physiologists, Erwin Nebe and Bert Sakmann, were awarded the Nobel prize for medicine yesterday for proving that living cells are riddled with tipy channels that play a key role in the body's workings and in diseases including cystic fibrosis, diabetes, heart disease and anxiety attacks (Nick Nuttall

The scientists, based at the Max-Planck institutes in Göttingen and Heidelberg, also showed how these tiny ion channels work and developed a technique that allows researchers to study their in-

dividual activity.

Their work, undertaken during the 1970s and 1980s, is paving the way for the development of designer drugs that will be able to tackle a wide range of diseases, said a spokesman for the Nobel Assembly of the Karolinska Institute, in Stockholm, which awarded the six million kro-nor (£570,000) prize.

French warned

Paris - With racial intolerance manifestly on the rise in France, President Mitterrand has given another warning of the dangers of antihistory of treatment of its Jews is sombre. "This foul beast is still present, waiting in the shadows for the opportunity to emerge," he told a con-ference of French Jews.

Academy tour

Warsaw - The Princess Royal, on a visit to Poland. will inspect a police academy today that was once a training centre for communist secret agents. The princess's tour of Poland is part of the royal family's attempt to build bridges to Central Europe.

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Russia gets a taste of Scotland

From Charles Bremner in St Petersburg

had opened a shop in St Petersburg caused raised eyebrows and long queues a few weeks ago. I joined the line of shoppers outside Tom Ford's premises by the old Tauride palace. They were queuing for scones, baps and other Scottish fare not usually found east of Aberdeen.

"Scottish-style bakery", says the sign over the shop. Mr Ford, a baker from Prestonpans, came to Leningrad, as it was then, in 1990 and saw scope for a branch there. His bakery, which opened in mid-September, is the first British shop in Russia since the communists threw out foreign merchants.

It is not generally known among sassenachs, but Russia has long had a soft spot for things Scottish, notably whisky and Robert Burns. The Russian people have money in their pockets and nothing to spend it on ... People are prepared to travel great distances to us," says Mr Ford, sitting in his little office with Jeffrey Kinton, his bak-ery consultant, as their 24 Russian workers run the Russians. With the help of ovens that will supply the translators, he has cut through

NEWS that Scottish bakers afternoon crowd standing pa- the red tape that has wrung tiently in the autumn drizzle. It is not hunger that is pulling in customers, as some

British reports have suggested, but a taste for the bread and the exotic sconsi and shotlandskiye bulochki (Scottish rolls) on sale. The shop is called Karavai, a word that refers to the ceremonial loaf of Russian folk tradition. Hun

Do you like Burns

ger might be a factor later if shortages force St Petersburg to ration bread, a possibility that officials are now raising. Mr Ford's prices are four times higher than in statesubsidised bread shops, but at least shoppers pay in roubles and not the hard currency that is far out of reach for most

tears from many a multinational executive.

Mr Ford is taking a gamble because he cannot repatriate his profits, which he shares with the state bakery that is his money, now inflating at 5 per cent a month, into property in St Petersburg which he hopes will gain in value as the Russian economy reforms.

Like most foreigners trying to operate in Russia, Mr Ford is outraged by the high hard currency prices charged by state authorities for basic services. But he also has little patience for the failure of British businessmen to take the plunge in Russia while other Europeans and Americans are setting up joint

Littlewoods becomes the first big British company to open a Russian store when it inaugurates a rouble and hard currency joint venture on the Nevsky Prospeckt, St Petersburg's main thoroughfare, this week. This follows the establishment in recent years of Russian shops by French,

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Vanity Fair found a key to the Milwaukee serial killer's mind locked in Britain's Albany

Albany prison on the Isle of Wight might seem an unlikely place to find clues to what happened in an apartment in Milwaukee. Not so for Brian Masters, author of 'Killing for Company' Masters went to visit convicted

serial killer Dennis Nilsen and asked him to shed light on the dark world of Milwaukee serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, now facing charges for murders of chilling similarity to those for which Nilsen is serving a life sentence.

Nilsen was reluctant at first to re-immerse himself in his own nightmares, but he eventually opened up to Masters and then followed their long conversation with an extraordinary letter analysing Jeffrey Dahmer's macabre life and some of the reasons for its twisted path.

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Demand for the simply obvious

iorgio Armani, the man who restructured the idea of extravagantly priced designer clothes in the 1970s by inventing the understated £1,000 power suit, has done it again. As the designer market shrinks and the cost of high style rises, he is leading the way through the recession with a collection of fashion staples for the 1990s — basic jeans and T-shirts, blazers and silk tops — most of which will be priced under £100.

This week, as Signor Armani and other top fashion names in Milan kick off the month-long schedule of designer shows, the focus is on the designers' lowerpriced spin-off lines. Valentino. Gianni Versace, Krizia, as well as Signor Armani, are dedicating the opening days of the Milan shows to the commercial muscle of their profitable secondary collections -Oliver, Versus, Poi and Emporio respectively. Their top-priced collections are being staged as-

Thursday's finale to the shows. However, only Signor Armani has dropped his prices dramatically below even those second-tier collections with the launch next month, initially in America, of A/X: Armani Exchange, inspired by the army PX store, which will bring designer

quality, colour and style to fashion basics. You should be able to shop for clothes like buy-Looking tanned and slimmer after his summer holiday at his house on Pantelleria, an island off Sicily, he is dressed in blue jeans with a navy Tshirt, a navy sweater tied around his shoulders and brown loafers, all Armani, of course. The A/X line is based on his own casual wardrobe.

> rust and beige shorts with long acket, Emporio

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Cierach from an un-

Liz Smith meets

Giorgio Armani,

whose new label

reflects his belief in the fashion basics

The price of an Armani T-shirt may not be "two-a-penny", like apples, but he believes the garment will be bought in multiples, three T-shirts to a pack, stone-washed colours as well as white, two pairs of trousers, a jacket to go over the lot.

"Women are saying 'no' to the stesque, elaborate styles they see fashion magazines. I never see those clothes being worn. I can see what they want to wear. It is a pair of jeans and a good jacket. A/X is a line sensa problema," he says, with that Latin shrug that in-dicates a statement of the obvious. A Manhattan flagship Armani

SoHo next mouth; London must wait until later next year. Signor Armani's minimalist de-

X store opens in downtown

sign ethos could not be more

glamorous new line of basics, launched in Milan this week. Versace classics, in his new Signature collection, are the printed silk shirts, skin-tight jeans and blouson jackets that have become collectors' items. Lavishly printed with his favourite baroque designs, they are certainly not low-priced.

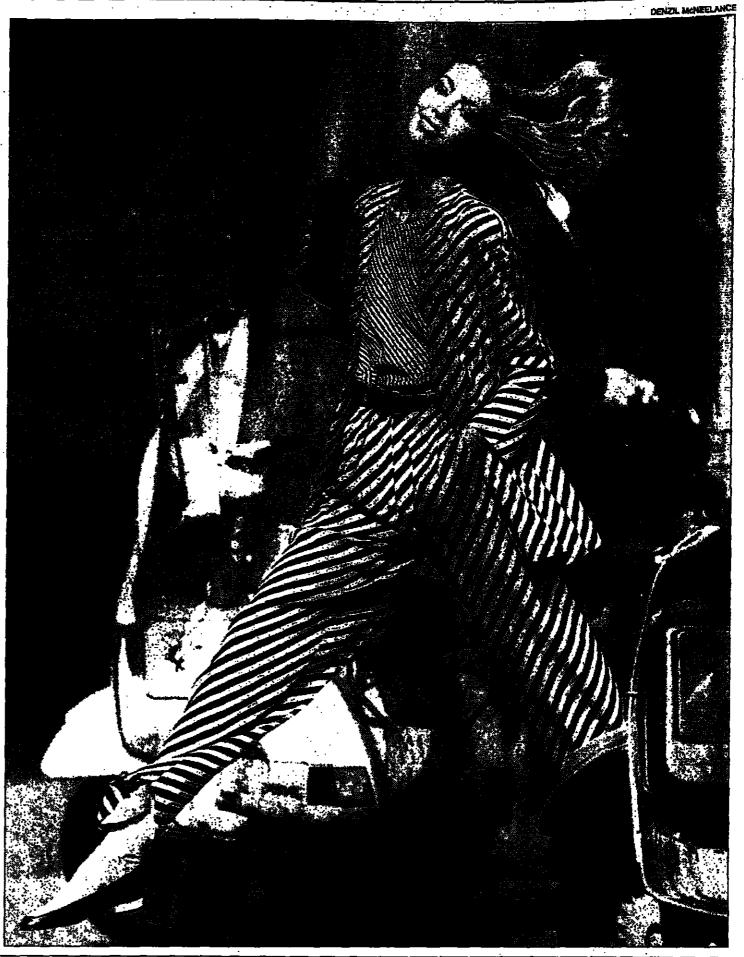
The contrastingly simple strat-egies espoused by Signor Armani extend to his new Emporio line shown on Sunday and his more so-phisticated main Giorgio Armani collection, to be shown on Thursday (previewed, with Emporio, in our pictures). There are more trousers than before. Skirts, when short, are barely visible under easy-fitting long jackets. The sub-tle colours of his palette, particularly the pale duck-egg blues and the grey which even he has difficulty in describing, settling for "a bluey-greeny grey", are carried through all he designs.

Signor Armani today is sole owner of a fashion empire with an annual turnover of \$654 million (about £300 million). The trade sees his launch of A/X as a way of breaking into a new, free-spending market. With his luxurious minimalist apartment above his fres-

coed Milanese palazzo, he is convincing when he says he believes in the honesty of simple things. "Con-sumerism has gone too

far," he says. He is enthusiastic about his next project, a home furnishings line. Sitting in a Corbusier chair in his office, he says that, as with A/X, Armani furnishings will be based on his needs. "For example, I want a sofa that is neither too It will be sophisticated, simple and comfortable.

> with fine contrasting vest,



A flair for fashion failure stories in Britain but often only where the designer has a close, personal relationship.

known dressmaker working in ine itoni foom of her fuinar home into an international couturier. An estimated 500 million viewers watched Sarah Ferguson become the Fashion design remains a Duchess of York dressed in a foreign language and the talwedding dress reputed to have ented fashion graduate of the cost £30,000 and created by Royal College of Art usually heads for Paris and Milan and Yesterday Miss Cierach's is snapped up.

former employee, Suzannah defrauding her company of Fashion, money and clothing worth apprenticeship with the fam-£25,000. During the court ous Roman conturier, Valenby debt and mismanagement, Miss Cierach's ready-to-wear

fashion at management level Was the collapse of Lindka Cierach's is almost unknown in Britain.

Miss Cierach, who trained at the London College of Fashion, served her her coupled with the 100 per cent hearing we heard how, beset tino. After the success of the those of the made-to-measure royal wedding dress. Miss garments. To help her to run Cierach set up her own whole- this company Miss Cierach company went into liqui- sale company to mass pro- employed Ms Jackson, who dation. It is a sad but familiar duce, albeit in small quan- initially joined the staff as a tale of of how management, titles, her clothes for the top secretary and later became the finance and entrepreneurial stores in Britain and abroad. titular managing director. skills failed to captitalise on To develop this company There was no budget from talent. An understanding of needed skilled management, promotion or advertising, no

business a case of the British disease?

Without the high-technology factories at the disposal of Italian designers, the clothes had to be made in small workrooms where the costs. retail mark-up, pushed the prices uncomfortably close to Like Gianfranco Ferre he

one to strike the valuable licensing deals for tights, perfumery and hats, and more important, no proper financial control or planning

I remember dashing across Florence in 1975 to see the collection of a talented newcomer. Gianni Versace had left his mother's dressmaking business in Reggio Calabria in 1972 and by 1976 he had set up his own company with financiers who own the factories which make the clothes.

collection and progressed to made-to-measure couture. Signor Versace, who is showing his latest line in Milan this week, was never expected to run the company, balance the books, sell the collection and negotiate production con-tracts - all of which Miss Cierach (or later, Ms Jackson) would have attempted almost

single handed.

The British designers who work for another successful Italian company, Byblos, once told me: "Here everyone is involved. Even the tea lady considers herself a fashion expert." The employees take it in turn to go from the factory

with management. Jean Muir's design has always been underpinned by the management skills of her husband, Harry Leuckert. The partnership between the sby Mary Quant, the promotional genius of her late husband. Alexander Plunket-Greene, and the backroom skills of Archie McNair, is legendary.

The failure of her company is a personal disaster but one that could have surely been predicted. Had her Polish father elected to send his daughters to be educated in Italy or France instead of Britain, perhaps the events of the last week would not have taken place.

GERALDINE RANSON

the corner shop

Another Conran is aiming to bring the world of design to Britain, wholesale

their name synonymous with design? Sophie Conran, the only daughter of Sir Terence, thinks it is in the blood and has launched an innovative product-sorting and marketing company with

Paul Spencer, an artist. The company, Wong Singh Jones Ltd. will find design classics from corner shops around the world and market them to retailers in Britain, and eventually all of Europe. The merchan-

dise will be practical and good value and help to define the indigenous culture of its country. "Whenever anyone travels they always find something wonderful they can't buy at home," Mr Spencer says. "We want to make such

things available here. We're only looking for designs that have proved themselves through continuous use by local people. Specific cultural icons, if you like." The partners met in New

York, so the first batch of products originates from north and south America. But eventually they will be looking further afield. "Our aim is to go to unusual places like Ice-land, Poland or New Zealand, rather than follow the ethnic trail through Africa and India. Eastern Europe has great potential," Mr Spencer says. importing straight from the corner shop is a concept reflected in the name of the company, a melting pot of common surnames in China,

India and Europe. The initial products come from companies too small to export. Demand for New York-style loft lamps, for example, has grown in Britain, and the partners have commissioned a fitting that meets British regulations. The alu-l PREPOSITIVE Somercoles, Deby, DES 774

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Classic North American linesmen's bags, made from leather and canvas, have similarly functional good looks. The three sizes cost between £40 and £50 and are stocked at Graham & Green in west

London. From South America comes a series of prayer lights that can burn for seven days. Decorated with quasi-religious symbols. the candles come in tall glasses and cost about £4 at Tom's in Westbourne Grove, west London. Waxed card-

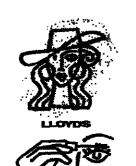
board food pails, associated with New York lamp San Francisco's Chinatown, can be

used as storage boxes or gift packaging. The boxes cost between 25p and 40p each at Brats, in southwest London.
"Originally, we were going
to open a shop," Ms Conran
says, "but my father suggested

reducing overheads by supplying wholesale to retailers." NICOLE SWENGLEY ● Wong Singh Jones Ltd. PO Box 2723, London W2 6DW



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And the following evening the highlights are scheduled to be shown on BBC-1 at 8.00pm.

We'd like to congratulate them all in advance. Call us old-fashioned, but it's no more than they deserve.



EXHIBITION

The turn of this century

he British Museum's new show, Collecting the 20th Century, is likely to startle visitors, and is probably meant to - especially those who think of the BM as a more or less static repository of Egyptian mummies and other relics of antiquity. But here is a show that exposes the wealth of this century's art and artefacts tucked quietly away inside the august Bloomsbury institution

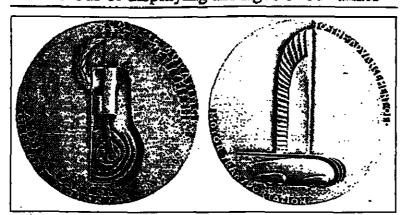
In the public's imagination, perhaps only the BM's Department of Prints and Drawings is associated with the modern world: that department is comparatively well known as the national collection of graphic art and works on paper, moderns included. Prints and drawings do indeed figure large in this show, but not at all in Decorative Arts 1850-1950, the hefty catalogue that has been published simultaneously with the show, and available for an equally hefty £95.

What is not clear - and the subject never seems to be directly addressed is where the dividing line comes between the BM's responsibilities and those of the Victoria and Albert Museum, which has many com-parable objects in its own 20th century collection. But at least the spotlight is now focused on a formerly obscure aspect of the BM's activities.

On the whole, the results are illuminating. There is little doubting the quality of the works of decorative art on show here, although inevitably the question constantly recurs; if this why not that? Since comprehensiveness was obviously out of the question, however, it seems enough that the samples, arbitrarily chosen though they be, are all good of their kind.

John Russell Taylor is intrigued by the British Museum's attempt to throw off its ancient image

in favour of displaying the signs of our times



Assembly line: General Motors medal, by Norman Bel Geddes (1933)

about the Lalique jewellery, the Deco medals, the American art pottery, the Russian Revolutionary ceramics, the Josef Hoffmann tableware and so on. But what of the paraphernalia of more recent decades, such as the hippie badges and Mickey Mouse watches? They may well be significant, in the sense that they evoke the tone of the times. But they also provoke the thought that it is difficult to isolate the

essence of modern life while living it. Elsewhere in the museum there is a room (number 48) temporarily occu-pied with the 19th century decorative arts which are included in the catalogue but not in the main show. Splendid, the knowledgeable visitor thinks: the roots of the modern There can certainly be no complaint movement are thus illuminated by the

pots and metalwork of Christopher Dresser. But these were mostly acquired in the 1980s; the 1880s view would have been very different, and probably much less helpful.

The rest of the show consists of 20th

century acquisitions in prints and drawings, and items connected with the museum's ethnographic collections. At present these are hived off in the Museum of Mankind, but destined soon to return to Bloomsbury. Modern tribal art that draws upon ancient traditions is frequently just as impressive as its forebears, especially if the culture from which it comes has been relatively untouched by the modern world. Where this is not the case, the impact is lessened. For example, the visitor's respect for the

ingenuity with which some Chinese craftsman has cobbled together a motor bike out of paper is likely to be tempered by the slightly patronising attitude accorded to kitsch.

With the prints and drawings, happily, no such reservations are required. Here, at least, is a coherent and comprehensive collection. There is nothing arbitrary about the choice, and the breadth is stunning.

ven in the United States there is unlikely to be a richer or more discriminating collection of rare American prints of the 1930s and 1940s, and there are few finer representations anywhere of German Expressionist graphics or central European etchings and woodcuts.

The graphic elements in the oriental and Japanese collections are equally wide-ranging and eclectic. Chinese socialist-realist woodcuts rub shoul-ders with Japanese modernists such as Munakata, and Sekka Kamizaka's breath-taking woodblock series

Momoyogusa (Grasses of Myriad

Worlds) is placed within hailing

distance of the Algerian Rachid Koraichi's calligraphic Poèmes sur un amour ancien, which actually invent a Japanese character to symbolically

embody their message.

Arguments about the BM's duties to the 20th century are bound to persist into the 21st. The best answer, as usual, is empirical: if the unseen parts of the collection are as good as those on view, who can doubt that the nation should have them?

• Collecting the 20th Century is at the British Museum, Great Russell Street, WC1 (071-636 1555) Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2.30-6pm, until February 16.



Chinese social realism: Wang Qi's woodcut, The Rhythm of the Streets I (1985)

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Amateur hour of glory

Jeremy Kingston

on how and why more than 40

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mateur theatre endures a generally poor press outside reviews in its house magazines, where every player has to be mentioned and "Maureen from Accounts did sterling work as the maid". To be an amateur actor is to be deemed second-rate, a distinction rarely imposed in other fields where people are as-

theatre takes a giant step into batting averages. the limelight from next weekthe same new play up and largest premiere in 25 centu-down the land, from Dum-ries of drama. fries, South Shields and The LTG wanted to in-Sunderland at one end of the crease the renown of amateur country to Brighton, Romsey theatre, and under its then and the Isle of Wight at the chairman, Marjorie Havard, a other. British Telecom has co-founder of the LTG back in funded what it intends to be a the Forties, various ideas were



At work: (from left) BT's Rodger Broad, prompt Irene Wimbourne and Neil Lewis, the lead in the South London Theatre Company's production of John Godber's Happy Families

criticised for only acting in fourth most performed play-their spare time could retort wright only Shakespeare, Arthat this is where love belongs. thur Miller and Alan Ayck-Semantics aside, amateur bourn are ahead of him in the

simultaneous productions of making it unquestionably the

biennial thespian outburst tossed around and a sponsor and commissioned the first sought. BT had already play from John Godber, artis-funded theatres, but wanted to

sumed to be doing a thing tic director of the Hull Truck do rather more than post off a of producing new work: a

Some of the theatres have author, its title, Happy Famend when 49 members of the Little Theatre Guild (LTG), who must actually own their theatre to qualify, launch will take place this Saturday, drafts of Act I were sent out to saturday author, its tute, ruppy rum is drama that has already proved its worth.

But at Stone the directors met a man who had only just the companies, and in the summer BT invited all the Godber brought along some of directors and two players from each cast for a weekend at the

> In normal circumstances amateur companies never meet authors. The Questors, of Ealing, west London, is an exception because of its record

without payment because they Theatre Company and author cheque. The idea of a monster Lithuanian student company love it. Love is at the heart of of Bouncers, Up'n' Under and premiere took shape, and last from Vilnius university pertains makes clear, and anateurs successes. In Britain he is the the member theatres set off to July, after the Questors had taken three plays of their own to Lithuania. The Tower The-B ack then, all that was known about the play was the identity of the untried work. But for most LTG members the staple fare

> finished writing their play. reading, and then offered a few company's training college at Stone, in Staffordshire, to have to be naturalistic. Two of the female roles could be doubled. Technical advice was given, but little in the way of interpretation. That would be up to the individual actors.

Rehearsals began last month. The South London Theatre Company, in West Norwood, performs in what was built as a fire station 100 years ago. Its four floors now contain two auditoriums, a rehearsal room, store rooms and bar. The larger Bell Theatre, named in honour of the fire engines of yore, seats 95 in seven rows comfortably upholstered in cherry plush that would shame a few West End theatres. Neil Lewis, who by day works in publishing, is playing John, the character whose misadventures Godber admits are based upon his

R odger Broad, the spon-soring manager for BT, watches from an aisle. Having dropped in on the evening rehearsals of several companies, he would like to do the humanly impossible and see the performances of all 49. "A community with a theatre is

That may not always be true - but who can foresee the

Triumph of diplomacy

THE National Art Collections Fund, which gives about £2 million a year to buy works of art for public collections, is looking for a new director. Among names being mentioned is that of David Barrie, the youthful administrator of the Japan Festival currently gripping large parts of Britain. He would have to resign from the diplomatic service if he were to take the job: he is on secondment from the Foreign Office. But he would be following a distinguished diplomat, Sir Peter Wakefield, our former ambassador in Lebanon and Belgium, who retires from the NACF in May after ten

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years in which he has trebled membership of the charity, to more than 30,000 people.

Sound stage

ED MIRVISH, the Canadian theatrical entrepreneur who revitalised the Old Vic. is building a new theatre in Toronto, especially to house the Canadian premiere of Miss Saigon. The 2,000-seat theatre will be entirely financed by "Honest Ed" and his son David, and is scheduled to open in May 1993.

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THE ever-burgeoning conducting career of Sir Peter Maxwell Davies takes another step next July, when the composer begins a threeyear appointment with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. Sir Peter, at present



Maxwell Davies: new job

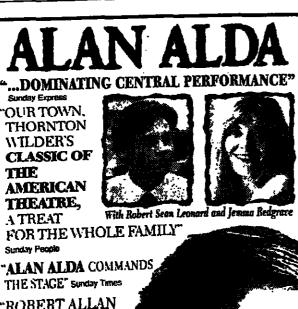
working on the composition of both his Fifth and Sixth Symphonies, will have the

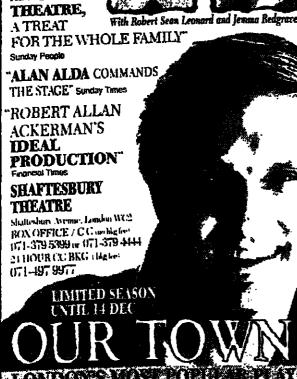
title conductor/composer a position similar to the one he has held with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra for several years. The job takes him back to Manchester, where he was born and educated.

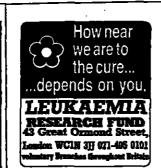
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CARL Sternheim wrote Die Hose on the eve of the first world war, and the success of Phil Young's production at the Lyric, Hammersmith where the title has been translated as The Knickers shows that you can't keep a good satire down. The tangles are briskly funny, the performances splendidly bold. The run ends on Saturday (081-741 2311).

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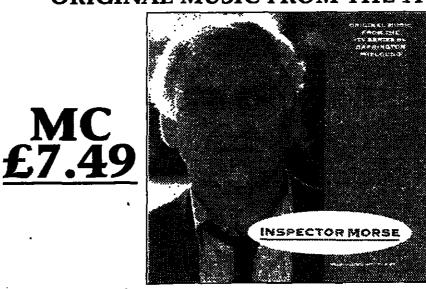
more stable," he says.

long-term consequence of exposure to live theatre? I might not be writing these words if my parents had not taken me, at the age of six, to the Barn Theatre in Welwyn Garden City to see Toad of Toad Hall. The astonishing moment when what I had assumed to be a tussock of grass jumped up and became a rabbit has never faded. As a belated thank you I shall be making a return visit on the big night to see 3m and 7w play their parts in the largest ever theatrical first night.

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The Tories must look distinctive, successful and still innovative

or the moment, Labour has the advantage. Mr Kinnock has skil-fully narrowed Labour's credibility gap. The wild men (and women) have become impotent they no longer look capable of a post-election coup to shift a Labour government into the extreme left. Last week CND and its union allies passed a motion at Brighton demanding the wrecking of our nuclear and other defences. Mr Kinnock was able to brush it aside as casually as post-war Labour prime ministers treated similar conference inanities. It is now hard to argue that Mr Kinnock's defence policy would

differ much from Mr Major's.

Though the figures don't add up, Mr Kinnock has succeeded in fostering the impression that Labour would spend more on the health service, social security and welfare, without causing an economic crisis like that which forced the last Labour government to raise the largest ever loan from the IMF. Mr Kinnock has extinguished the passion for nationalising he wears the clothes of private enterprise to persuade business and industry that he prefers Adam Smith to Karl Marx or Keir Hardie.

The message is that the innovations of the Thatcher years have been broadly accepted, and that Labour would be much the same as the Tories in office. If Mr Kinnock can make that stick, he can tap the powerful British sporting instinct that the other side should have a bat. Labour may get in unless the Tories per-suade the electorate, which is prompted more by mood and feelings than by analysis, that they have not run out of steam and that there are reasons of consequence for not switching to Labour.

Labour says the higher personal taxes it must raise to implement its spending plans would bear most heavily on the undeserving rich and would barely affect more modest earners. Not only should the Tories vigorously demonstrate that this is untrue, they should proclaim themselves the party of lower personal taxes for those paying, or near, the present top rate band, and should outline the speed and manner in which this would be achieved. They should prove that it is the socialists who cannot be trusted with the health service, because they would let it slide unchanged into greater inefficiency and waste, and that the NHS is strengthened, not debilitated, by greater choice for patients through hospital trusts and by giving doctors more power to select the best treatment.

he Citizen's Charter, better called the consumer's charter, is excellent. But there should be simpler compel faceless organisations to deliver. The new education plans have not yet been perceived as the invigorating advance they are in terms of parental choice and better teaching - which is why they are so fiercely resisted by those in the education establishment. Mr Lamont's triumph in slashing inflation must be hammered home with a convincing promise that the Tories will never let it get out of hand again.

Mr Major was Mrs Thatcher's chosen heir. He believes in her revolution, though it is not in his nature to sound so revolutionary. The Thatcher thrust made the Tories a galvanising, adventurous party of the future, and left Labour looking like a purveyor of recycled policies that never worked. By emphasising lower taxation, privatisation of rail, coal and the Post Office, Mr Major must show that the Thatcher thrust is still strong. Otherwise, Mr Kinnock will gain credence for the seductive propaganda that voting Labour would mean the mildest of changes plus the entertaining novelty of watching

Janet Daley says Britain's social snobbery results from failure to copy France and abolish the aristocracy

The lady's not a Lady

ngland's tragedy is that it killed its king a century too early. If we had had an 18th-century revolution like the French, we could have rid ourselves of the royals and their aristocratic flunkies for the right reasons. Instead, what was offered to the English was a puritanism so ugly and intolerant that it made decadence seem congenial and the restoration of Charles II actually popular. Now, far from being irrelevant, hereditary titles are still a matter of live political debate (viz Margaret Thatcher's letter opposite), and our risible snobberies make us the laughing

stock of the democratic world. Not only can we find elegant excuses for persevering with the indefensible (a hereditary upper house with political power and limitless social clout), but we can actually go backwards, by reintro-ducing hereditary peerages, without provoking riots in the streets. But in the end, it will not do. The trouble with the Lords is not that it is unelected. An upper house of appointed aldermen who are there to give reasoned

debate and sage advice is not an insupportable thing. What is corrupting is that that house remains the rock on which aristocratic legitimacy is founded. Thus, when we elevate people to it, we are offering them membership of a club whose existence perverts relations all the way down the social ladder. In saying this, of course, I am breaking one of the most impor-

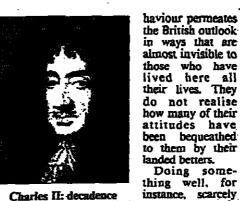
tant rules of polite discourse: I am taking it all far too seriously. Not taking oneself (or anything else) seriously is part of the great canon of unwritten social law that the inheriting classes perpetuate be-cause it is in their interests to do so. What is less understandable is that the rest of us are prepared to join in. The invidiousness of maintaining the aristocracy and its hangers on, of constantly resuscitating it with fresh blood, has repercussions for us all.

newcomers to Britain is not the tawdry soap opera of royalty, nor the trappings of er-mine-clad dukes. All of that can be taken as an entertaining sideshow to real life. What is deeply shocking (to a North American or an Antipodean. at least) is the corruption and nepotism, the protec-

tionism and the

dismissive complacency of professional life. It takes a while to sink in, but eventually the conclusion cannot be avoided; there is a direct connection between this pernicious code and the preservation of a "trivial" upper class.

The aristocratic model of be-



deserving revolution

counts on the scale of iob satisfaction: status, measured in terms of the number of fawning acolytes in one's empire, counts for much more. Hence, the top-heaviness of British economic life, with its

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self-aggrandising bureaucrats. Nor do people always appre-

haviour permeates the British outlook in Britain are fatally subverted by the sycophancy of aristocratic tradition. Industrial relations are in ways that are almost invisible to condemned to endless recrimination by the belief that it is more lived here all important to suck up to the their lives. They people above than to commudo not realise nicate with those below. Work is still seen as an extension of social life, and the how many of their attitudes have been bequeathed

virtue of conformist affability is prized more than professional competence. Jobs are filled by networking on the assumption that people one knows (or who know people one knows) are likely to be "all right", that they will "fit in" and be clubbable in the expected ways.

As well as not taking themselves or their work too seriously. the right sort of people know how to assume the necessary patina of relaxed amateurishness. Banding together with their peers, they see to it that gauche outsiders with

their embarrassingly earnest ideas about hard work, seriousness of purpose and open access are permanent losers.

Not that all those born beyond the pale are rejected. The British upper classes have survived largely because of their readiness to accept initiates, who are admitted just so long as they are prepared to play the game (the most important rule of which involves not rocking the boat).

For a time it looked as though we were leaving behind that world divided into self-preserving clubs, with their privileges passed on through well-mapped channels. I supported Margaret Thatcher

because I saw her as the enemy of this kind of Britain. She may have given hereditary peerages herself. but they were to men who had no sons, so it seemed a harmless gesture. If her renunciation of such a title is as categorical as it sounds, it will prove that some people at least can hold out against the seductions of the

A fate of bitterness and tears

Yugoslavs who hoped for peace are now resigned to further death and

destruction, says Anne McElvoy

in the dingy row of offices at East Berlin airport smiled a tired welcome and started to print the ticket before I had even reached the counter, "Back again? Every time the fighting gets worse. Only journalists have any reason to go to my country now. Maybe we will become like Lebanon: a country with no visitors, only

Around her, the Czech, Bulgarian and Romanian counters were doing brisk business in cheap flights for curious student tourists and portly East German businessmen, off to do free-market deals based on old party connections. Time was, she said, when she had felt a certain superiority about coming from Belgrade. East Germans, forbidden to go to Yugoslavia because it allowed travel to the West, would ask her enviously about her country. "For them, we were half Western. Now we are the backwater of the Balkans.

ness for a disclaimer, I could dredge up no comforting words to cheer her. As the plane climbed and the stewardess in her worn uniform dispensed indigestible sandwiches and tepid orange squash fit to deepen the gloomiest mood, I thought that her colleagues on the ground had summarised Yugoslavia's despair in two strokes: the conflict is getting worse, the country is

being left behind. The flood of refugees over the Hungarian border grows by the week. The rich have aiready left the country to join relatives in the West, the poor now join convoys of motorcycles, tractors and pedestrians, deserting villages with only a handful of possessions. The very old and the sick are left behind to an uncertain fate. Few of those leaving have any hope that they will return to their homes - the irreversible movement of peoples, fearful of war and without army decided that they were not

he lady at the deserted Yugoslav airline counter way and growing.

way and growing. The three-month moratorium on the independence declarations of Slovenia and Croatia ran out yesterday. It was proposed by the European Community as a "cooling-off period", a grim misnomer if ever there was one. It has been a heating-up period, punctuated by ceasefires worth rather less than the paper they were written on, and initiatives which looked sensible from The Hague but have proved irrelevant to the afflicted civilians, Serbs and Croats alike, as they flee their burning homes, wait for word from missing relatives and count the dead and anticipate the casualties to come. For them, Europe has never seemed so far

When I arrived in Yugoslavia at the end of June, Europe was the solution on everyone's lips. The Slovenians and Croatians believed that it would welcome them as lost brothers into the Western community post haste; the Serbs were equally sure that it former ally against Nazi Germany. Europe was a cipher for hope. Western journalists were still treated with embarrassing

deference. "You will save us because you bring our suffering to the atten-tion of the world," said one young Croatian acquaintance. This time he was distinctly cooler when I telephoned. Was it something I had written? "Nothing personal," he said, "it is just that I have come to realise that whatever stories you write, whatever pictures you show of the horror here,

it makes no difference at all." Nowadays, the EC's efforts are barely heeded by the populations of Yugoslavia. Even Slovenia, the mouse which roared and got away with it, knows that its independence can be realised not because of support from the West but because after the humiliation of the early skirmishes, the Serbian generals in charge of the federal



A child's despair: Yugoslavia, mourning its dead, is no longer the envy of its neighbours

prepared to do battle for ethnically homogeneous Slovenia, but would save their mortars for

It would be unfair to belittle the efforts of the peace conference, and too sweeping to write off Europe's attempts to halt the violence. But it is highly unlikely that even the proposed embargo on oil imports can make much difference now. The dreadful convergence of events in the last few days - Serbia's seizure of

power in the federal presidency, the brutal fighting around Dubrovnik and now the bombing of Zagreb - has extinguished the last dim beam of optimism.

In schoolyards children are abandoning games of cowboys and indians and playing instead guerrillas and national guardsmen. Teengers have been quick to see the appeal of military chic, donning military fatigues and badges. When they reach 18 they rush to the recruitment centres of their respective sides. These are youthful hatreds which will take more than a generation to heal. The very passion of the hope

placed in the outside world, the belief that a deus ex machina could save Yugoslavia from its self-destruction augured disappointment. Never has the gap betwen the rationalist tradition on which the Community and its mechanisms are based and the irrationalism of ethnic conflict been so clear. It is a mismatch

that proponents of a rapid expansion of the EC should ponder before they race ahead with the chimes of Beethoven's 9th symphony ringing in their

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An odd, almost tragi-comic, interlude in this chapter of the country's agony was the visit at the weekend of Crown Prince Alexander, kissing the soil of a country he has never known. The prince is an amiable rather clueless man, whose naivity about the effects of his appearance here was breathtaking. Nationalism has had its best yet weekend out. I could barely hear the prince's pleas for negotiation and democracy over the chants of "Serbia, Serbia". The old national anthem (unheard for 45 years) was played incessantly for 48 hours. When the choir stopped, the crowds carried on.

refusing to let it end. Where there is no new hope, an old one has to suffice. The prince has left Serbia with a longing for monarchy stirring in its heart, but with no immediate prospect of its fulfilment. The message of peace he bore has been ignored, the sense of deprivation and grievance has deepened.

trange to think that not so long ago, Yugoslavia was most self-confident, in dividualistic country in the Eastern bloc, which having escaped Stalin's clutches and achieved modest prosperity became the envy of its downtrodden neighbours. Now they cast pitiful glances at their former object of admiration. Beigrade these days is like a museum to the culture of the command economy. Its grimy office blocks bear the outdated logos of even more outdated state enterprises. The workforce has lost the motivation provided by the dinar's status as a semi-hard currency as its value crashes. The faces one glimpses through the window panes of trams in the evening rush hour bear witness to the defeat of spirit and absolute resignation.

In the grandiose hotels built to pander to the whims of international businessmen, only the iournalists remain. Pity the country which has no visitors but the Press. This means that it has been left to itself - that it is a country at war.



...and moreover Craig Brown

To coincide with a new biography of Sibyl Colefax, might I add one or two reminiscences of my own to the treasure-trove of anecdotes about yet another of the great hostesses of the Thirties?

Tiny and usually described as ' birdlike", Lady Plimsoll could often be seen perching on a shelf at her own parties in her small feather hat, occasionally nibbling on a nut thrown to her by an obliging guest, or perhaps pecking on a few crumbs of discarded vol-au-vent.

Myfanwy Plimsoll - she was married to the reclusive tennisshoe magnate, who would appear at her soirées briefly at halftime, bearing a plateful of orange-slices for the guests — is often portrayed as a voracious socialite, revelling in the company of the rich and the famous. But, beneath it all, as her biographer Joy Greenley points out, she was painfully shy. "I must, must, must tell you the very latest, my own adorable darlings!" she would greet her guests as they entered her salon, arms akimbo. "It's confirmed! I am in fact painfully shy! Rather wonderful, don't you think?"

In deference to this painful shyness. Myfanwy once threw a party for Helen Keller, who had hit town, to which she invited only other painfully shy people. To encourage everyone into the dining-room. she hired a 24piece dance-band to play the Charleston in the ballroom. Afback into the ballroom by an- exactly when azaleas are best ask the Prince of Wales."

nouncing that the dining-room was to be the venue for a marvellous game of that perennial favourite, "Tinned Peaches", with a prize of a diamond necklace going to the best imitation of a tinned peach. The prize eventually went to the sole participant, Virginia Woolf, whose tears over a matter of deep personal consequence Myfanwy had mistaken for an accurate rendering of the traditional beavy syrup accompaniment.

Anyone who was anyone flocked to Myfanwy Plimsoll's parties, "Are you anyone?" her tireless parlourmaid Frank would ask everyone. "No, I'm no would come the reply, "but I did come with someone who is anyone." "Anyone I know?" Frank would then ask, "No, no one," would come the reply, "but then everyone knows someone who knows no one, which to my mind makes no one something of a someone." Then, from the drawing-room would come the bird-like tones of Lady Plimsoll, "Anyone arrived yet?" she would trill, to which Frank would reply: "Not yet, ma'am, but there is a someone and a no

one. Shall I send them through?" Before long, the drawing-room would be choc-a-bloc with all sorts of fascinating people. There would be the inevitable rising young novelist with his blunt Northern manner, challenging Mr Beverley Nichols to an armwrestle so as to settle once and ter dinner, she persuaded them for all the vexed question of

planted, while in another corner Arthur Askey - in those days a gifted young painter of the Abstract Expressionist school would be reciting lewd verse in unison with Dame Edith Sitwell, accompanied by the then Wallis Simpson on castanets. And always, Myfanwy Plim

soll's hospitality would result in the most voluminous corres pondence. The Plimsoil/Woolf correspondence includes more than five hundred letters from Myfanwy to Virginia, on topics as diverse as the painful shyness of H.G. Wells and the shyness, often painful, of Horatio Bottomley. Of Woolf's letters to Plimsoll, only one can be traced. 'Please, please, please," it reads, "Stop writing me those interminable letters, Yours ever, V. Woolf (Mrs)." Delighted by this rare and precious reply, Myfanwy wrote back by return of post. Dearest Darling Virginia," her letter begins, That a writer of such genius should find time to pen a note to one as lowly as I! My lowly words alone cannot express what I feel, but please allow me to try ...

Those who knew Myfanwy Plimsoll well - and they number two or three thousand - all testify that she was an intensely private person, never happier than when alone in her house with thirty or forty other intensely private people. Despite the legend, she resisted all charges of being a social-climber. "And if you want proof of that," she once wrote to Woolf, "you need only

Telling sheep from scapegoats

WITH the Tory high command launching an inquest into how it lost the political initiative to Labour, a few fingers are pointing to Saatchi & Saatchi. The chatter has been fuelled by the secondment to Conservative Central Office of Mary Bartholomew, a director of Shandwick, Britain's largest pub-lic relations company. Insiders are already likening the situation to the row during the last election campaign, when Lord Young secretly brought in Tim Bell behind the backs of Saatchis'. The only difference this time, they say, is that Chris Patten, the party chairman, has hedged his bets even before the campaign starts.
Officially, Bartholomew has been brought in to "restructure communications" at Central Office. But the secondment, which

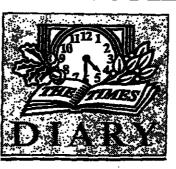
caused some surprise at Saatchis', which has its own PR division but was not consulted. Central Office says their roles are quite different, but Bartholomew says: "The communications directorate has responsibility for advertising. So, clearly I will be aware of what is going on," she

will run until election day, has

says cautiously.
Shandwick is offering Bartholomew's services free, but she is already said to be a more influential figure in Central Office than Stafford Everard, the relatively junior Saatchis' employee sec-

onded to Smith Square, Shaun Woodward, director of communications at Central Office. says: "This is a group of people who have been brought together over the last nine or twelve months to knock out the

Labour party." A Saatchis' executive says: "We are all part of the same team. We



will welcome her advice, as long as

it is constructive." Yesterday Saatchis' launched a new poster, with a picture of John Major and the slogan "The best for Britain". The last poster campaign, during the Labour conference, was so confusing that Labour MPs allegedly thought it was produced by Walworth Road.

• The buff-breasted sandpiper, a rare visitor from America, was spotted amid much excitement in Hampshire vesterday. By break-fast-time, 100 birdwatchers were waiting on Pennington marshes with their cameras, videos, sound recording equipment and binoculars to record its every move. Eventually, the rare species came into view. Lenses were focused, the excitement was almost tangible ... when down stapped a sparrowhawk and in a sturry of.

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feathers, ate it.

OUR phones and faxes were working overtime yesterday in response to the enquiry about alliterative poems that go through the entire alphabet. The lines quoted yesterday from the poem which begins "An Austrian army awfully array'd / boldly by battery be-sieged Belgrade" have appeared anonymously in various diction-aries of quotations and English

language primers. But as many readers pointed out, the original, by Alaric A. Watts, first appeared in The Literary Gazette in 1820. Readers have also come up with a wide number of similar works. Watts ducked the letter "J" as too difficult, but one particularly ingenious first world war variant read: "Illustrious India instantly imports / Jamsahibs, jellies, joli-

ing juggernauts". The real ingenuity, however, lies in the last line: "Zigzagging zeppelins zoom Zeebruggewards." But no more, thank you.

Degrees of delay

BETTER late than never. London University is finally to honour its second world war graduates with the ccremony they were denied at the time. Half a century after they sweated for their finals, some 20,000 graduates who gained degrees between 1939 and 1945 have been invited to don cap and gown at a special ceremony at the Royal Festival Hall next June.

"I was prompted by the letters I had received from wartime graduates who felt strongly that they had



missed out," says London University's vice-chancellor, Stewart Sutherland. Students were denied a ceremony in bomb-strewn London when much of the university had already been evacuated to Bristol and Glasgow. Sutherland hopes the university's chancellor, the Princess Royal, will preside at the two-hour ceremony, when it is expected that 2,000 graduates will each receive a scroll recording

their academic prowess. One of the university's most distinguished alumni of the time has already said he will not be there. "Those sorts of things are very boring It's a farce," says Professor Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson, winner of the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1973.

• Few freeman of the City of the London choose to exercise their right to drive a flock of sheep over London Bridge, but next Sunday Education Briage, out next Sunday Ed Mirvish, the Canadian-horn owner of the Old Vic, will halt the traffic by doing just that. The event will be filmed by Canadian television as part of a documentary of Lie Lie Attimish has properly to the life of the life his life. Mirvish has no plans to claim another of his privileges as a freeman: the right to be hanged by a silken cord rather than a rope.

£8.500 a throw

A 19th-century statue hidden 50 years ago in a farmhouse outside Copenhagen to protect it from the Nazis was unveiled in London yesterday at the Fine Arts and An-

tiques fair at Olympia.

Daniel Mankowitz, who is selfing the statue says: "Last summer, the new owners of the farmhouse came across a padlocked room. They found eight statues, all hidden there since 1940 when the Germans invaded." The long years in the dark have clearly done the statue no harm. Of French origin and dating from about 1860, it is a copy of a classical statue of a discus thrower. "Such pieces were quite common in the 19th century but today it is a collector's item," says Mankowitz. The sale is expected to realise £8,500.



WINTER'S BATTLEFIELD

Hard pounding is in store for the Tory party through the coming winter. This week's conference in Blackpool is mere moraleboosting, the Brussels ball before the Battle of Waterloo. Following John Major's hamfisted announcement that he will not go to the polls this autumn, it matters not who is at present ahead in the polls. If, as modern psephology claims, the election will turn on the public's sense of economic well-being, the government is now flying on an autopilot set last year in the Treasury. All that individual ministers and the Conservative party collectively can do is to avoid silly mistakes and put the best face on their record

But not quite all. The party's leader, John Major, has come through his first year in good shape. He has overcome most of the hurdles his critics set for him. He has emerged from the shadow of his predecessor. He is a personality in his own right if somewhat colourless at least a rounded personality to be measured against Neil Kinnock and Paddy Ashdown. His performance overseas during the Gulf war, in East-West dealings and in Europe has been surefooted. He chaired the G7 meetings well and if he wins the next election can tackle the presidency of the European Community with confidence. Those who argued for an early election, for fear of Mr Major's novelty value wasting faster than his maturity increased, have been proved wrong.

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As prime minister, Mr Major has pursued two diverse strands of Toryism. In economic policy, he has continued the extreme conservatism he learnt at the Treasury, leaning heavily on the Bank of England and the group of officials round Sir Terence Burns. And he has accepted a return to (relatively) fixed exchange rates as the lodestar of economic policy at the expense of short-term industrial growth. Not since the 1930s has a Conservative government appeared so immune to the responses of commercial life. Yet Mr Major has stuck doggedly to his last and paid his Chancellor the compliment of postponing the election to the final moment, in the expectation that prospects will be brighter in the new year.

If this is Mr Major's great gamble, it is his only one. The other plank in his platform is a return to a quite different Tory tradition, that of consensus in all things. This has delivered him some successes. The government has faced a series of triumphs and disasters in the European Community, and learnt to treat both imposters just the same. British diplomacy in Europe under the soft touch of Douglas Hurd and Mr Major himself has appeared to teeter on the brink of capitulation, as recently over economic union. But pending the outcome of Maastricht. Mr Major has remained true to Margaret I hatcher's policy, that the E should learn to walk before it runs. Mr Major has carefully positioned himself to prevent Labour making capital out of any breakdown after Maastricht, by ensuring

that Britain is not alone in its scepticism. While all this is to the credit of Mr Major's stature and stamina, it barely registers in the polls. And while the economy may hold the key to the eventual election outcome, unemployment, health and education are the issues more often mentioned by voters. On all of them Labour is regarded as the party of most comfort. Mrs Thatcher was able in 1979 to exploit public anger at the decay of the public sector under Labour, but Labour is now able to exploit similar public anger at the expense of the Tories. The fiercest fighting this coming winter will be here, on the

familiar battlefield of the welfare state. The welfare state reforms of the 1980s were brave in ambition. But by making them tardily and piecemeal, the government has

been suspected for its motives yet won none of the glory of completion. The easy reforms were made first, notably the privatisation of monopoly utilities. The hard ones were botched, postponed or diluted: local council finance, rail privatisation, the restructuring of local education, internal markets in hospitals. The upheaval and uncertainty now prevalent in many if not most of the welfare services came ten years too late.

This uncertainty derives from modern Toryism's central dilemma: whether it still accepts the egalitarian premise underpinning the original welfare state. Do Tories believe that the public sector is about equality of opportunity and about redistributing resources from rich to poor, from fortunate to unfortunate? Or do they see government as merely tife rejuctant manager of an inherited public sector, one that could be run more efficiently if a bit of inequality, a bit of commercial cutting edge, were injected into it?

Mrs Thatcher's school and hospital reforms, which Mr Major has not disowned, suggest the latter, "Opted out" institutions may be excellent tools of public-sector management but their concomitant, a possible two-tier quality of service, rouses precisely the old fears the welfare state was designed to allay. Such new forms of rationing are not about equality of supply. They use market mechanisms to reward efficiency, even at the cost of some institutions and thus some individuals getting a disproportionate share of taxation. This may be excellent policy and yield a net benefit to the public weal. But the electorate clearly remains to be convinced, not least when opted-out schools are specially favoured by government.

This has nothing to do with privatisation. The Labour party is wrong to accuse the Tories of wanting to shift health or education into the profit-making sector. Such a characterisation of efforts to clean the Augean stables of Britain's hospital system is a simple lie, which should be made to rebound against the Labour party: nothing so betrays Labour's status as a party of public-sector producers. The Tories are struggling to free consumers from producerdominance: hence the plethora of consumer contracts, charters and voucher proposals that may be easy to ridicule but are central to a revitalised welfare state.

What is harder for the Tories to establish is that, behind their government's reform programme, lies a belief in the redistributive principle and thus in the welfare state as a concept rather than a management technique. To reform the welfare state, to make it consumer rather than producer-led without undermining it, was always to be the hardest of Thatcherism's tasks. Mr Major inherits from his predecessor a party image sceptical of "welfarism". But the Tories clearly have no stomach for dismantling public health, education, training or transport. Indeed they will be encouraging Norman Lamont to hurl money at them between now and election day. If so, they need to tell the public what validates this expenditure, what social goal they and their leader mean it to achieve.

Those Tories who pine still for Mrs Thatcher claim to long for the old certainties, the knowledge of where they were going and why. Such pining is beside the point. The party has a leader who has passed the test of a difficult first year and faces an imminent election. One gamble, over the economy, is enough. But Mr Major would do himself and his party good this week if he put some of his ideological wares on show. If electors are to judge him by his conduct of the public sector, John Major's vision of that sector, particularly of the welfare state, would be the ideal theme for his conference speech.

ARRESTING A KILLER

Breast cancer is the second most common fatal disease in women under 65. Mortality, at about 15,000 a year, is higher per head in Britain than almost all other Western countries. And the earlier that common forms of the disease are detected, the more likely they are to be curable. Here are more than sufficient reasons to make the prevention, detection and treatment of breast cancer one of the health service's highest priorities.

It was in the course of trying to emphasise this need that Sir Donald Acheson, the government's retiring chief medical officer, earned some justified medical reproaches last month. He remarked that regular selfexamination by women - much encouraged over the last decade - seemed to be having no impact, as mortality was still rising.

Sir Donald was laudably advocating x-ray screening, which is now available to women between 50 and 65. But he added that there was no evidence of benefit from regular selfexamination, which could give women a false sense of security. Many women in that age-bracket had been following medical advice to check themselves regularly. He seemed to be telling them not to bother, to rely on x-rays instead.

Medically, this was unsound, as cancer specialists have since insisted. Many times, they have testified, breast cancer has been diagnosed early after a women reported a lump which she had found by inspecting her breasts. Furthermore, women have been encouraged to believe that here was something they could do themselves to hold breast cancer at bay, and he seemed to be urging a fatalistic passivity and blind reliance on doctors and their technology.

His successor, Dr Kenneth Calman, last week issued guidance that while women need not check their own breasts "ritually" (whatever that may mean) they should be "aware" of them every day and should examine them deliberately from time to time, reporting anything worrying to their doctor. This was a clumsy effort to avoid embarrassing Sir Donald by a straight contradiction, and it left confused what ought to have been cleared up. Those women who are only going to remember to check their breasts if they do so methodically on a certain day every month are obviously well advised to continue.

The national x-ray programme for the 50-65 group has now completed its first year, and figures published yesterday show it has exceeded expectations. Of nearly a million women invited for screening, just over 70 per cent attended. Of the 4,384 cancers detected, 40 per cent were caught early enough for treatment to make a big difference.

Such encouraging results should prompt a more activist policy. Free x-ray screening for the 50-65 age-group has still not been promoted widely enough - when was it ever advertised on television, for instance? - and nothing less than a campaign equivalent to the mass anti-tubercular x-ray screening of the 1950s and 1960s is needed. Nearly 30 per cent of women most at risk declined an xray: that is too many.

The fear of some doctors that publicity could increase anxiety among women needs to be met not by less publicity but by more, until a breast-screening appointment becomes a routine every woman of the right age takes for granted. And the age group singled out as statistically most at risk is drawn more narrowly than in some countries, where regular x-ray screening is

available for women in their forties. Though he spoke unwisely, the controversy over Sir Donald's remark has focused attention on one of the major killers of women. Even leaving aside the appalling human cost in death and suffering, the more advanced the disease when treatment starts. the more expensive and difficult the treatment is bound to be. Early detection is good medicine — and good medical economics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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I do not seek.

From Mrs Margaret Thatcher, OM, FRS, MP for Finchley (Conservative)

Sir, I wish to make it clear that I have not sought and I do not seek a hereditary peerage. What a pity no one checked with me before a misleading report was issued (October 3). Yours sincerely, MARGARET THATCHER,

House of Commons.

National lottery

From Mr Philip R. Green Sir, Suggestions that football pools would be seriously affected by the introduction of a national lottery ignore several fundamental differences between British pools and their overseas counterparts.

Britain's pools operations are the world's oldest, they offer huge prizes and are firmly established in the recreational and social fabric of a nation where football commands a

passionate following. Overseas pools seriously affected by new lotteries never enjoyed such prominence in their countries. They were invariably much smaller, offered far lower prizes, had totally different formats to the British pools, and some were not even based on domestic fixtures. While it is not surprising that several fared poorly when confronted by new competition offering much larger prizes, conclusions based on these examples are of little value in forecasting the likely outcome in Britain. In Italy, for example, largescale lotteries are available yet the pools continue to thrive and exceed lotteries in annual sales.

The pools and lotteries appeal to their selections, the opportunity to apply their skill and knowledge of football, and the sense that, in part, they control the outcome of their

Lotteries, on the other hand, have purely random outcomes. Skill and knowledge are not factors; each ticket-holder has an equal chance of prize, some prefer the outcome to be based solely on chance; others prefer to apply knowledge and judgment There should be opportunities for

both preferences to be exercised.

Research shows that lotteries have far broader appeal across the socio-economic spectrum than the more segmented market attracted to football pools. This suggests that the vast majority of lottery revenues will represent new funds, not a diversion of existing wagers, and that the success of the lottery need not, and will not, be at the expense of the pools. The two can co-exist successfully and the impact on the pools should be only marginal.

A national lottery would bring significant net economic and social benefits to Britain, including substantial employment, just as it does in every other Western industrialised nation.

Yours faithfully, PHILIP R. GREEN (Author, The Whole World Lottery Guide) 44 Wellington Street East, Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. September 30.

Booker shortlist

From Dr Alastair Niven Sir, Conrad Goulden (October 1) attacks this year's Booker shortlist for its "narrow range". Could any two writers be less similar in subject matter than Ben Okri and William Trevor, more stylistically apart than Martin Amis and Timothy Mo, so totally different in their approaches to city life than Roddy Doyle and Rohinton Mistry?

Each year the Booker list surprises individual readers with its absences but Jeremy Treglown and the surviving members of his team have been adventurous in their recognition of new talent, international in their sweep, and unsectarian in their preferences. Taking six different species from the zoo and asking them to race each other sets the judges a tricky task, but the rest of us

can enjoy the fun. Mr Goulden accuses the Booker judges of being confined in their taste to NW3. I see them as aboard a jumbo jet which is carefully select-ing where to land around the world. Nicholas Mosley obviously feels that the crew has hijacked the plane, but I for one am glad to be taken on their mystery tour. Yours faithfully.

ALASTAIR NIVEN (Editor, Journal of Commonwealth Literature), Eden House, 28 Weathercock Lane, Woburn Sands, Buckinghamshire.

Threat to Endurance

October 1.

From Sir Vivian Fuchs, FRS

Sir, It seems that in the present climate of financial retrenchment there is some possibility that HMS Endurance, the Royal Navy's only ice-worthy vessel, will be decommissioned (latest report, July 29; letters, August 1,5,9). If the repeated references to a structural examination of the hull imply a wish to dispose of the vessel, it is pertinent to point out that she is a representative of the British government's interest in, and concern about, the future of the Antarctic

region. There are now some 35 nations active or interested in that area,

I have not sought, Harris statue is for his airmen too

their effect on the German ability to

move their forces to counter the

You should not forget either

V-1 launching sites when London

which seriously disrupted the Ger-

the US 8th Air Force were ordered

Harris carried an enormous bur-

den for nearly three-and-a-half years. He was one of our greatest

wartime commanders and those of

his men who survive today, mem-bers of this association, want both

him and the 55,000 of their com-

The plinth of the statue will state

that it is in memory of both. Next

year is the 50th anniversary of Sir

Arthur taking over Bomber Com-

mand and there could be no more

suitable place for his statue than

next to Dowding. There, side by

side, we shall be commemorating

the man who saved the nation from

defeat in the Battle of Britain and

the man who, when there was no

other way of striking back, led the

campaign which paved the way for

Questions about the morality of

bombing would be better addressed

primarily to those who gave Harris

his directive. But those who pose

faced. A statue is the very least

Harris and his men deserve.

(President, Bomber Command

Yours etc., MICHAEL BEETHAM

Association).

October 7.

RAF Museum.

Hendon, NW9.

rades who sacrificed their lives to be

commemorated by a statue.

both Churchill and Roosevelt.

Dresden, which has generated so

man V-2 rocket programme.

Allied invasion.

From Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Michael Beetham

Sir. You suggest (leading article, October 5) that the Bomber Command Association should abandon its project to erect a statue to Sir Bomber Command's attacks on the Arthur Harris and rather direct its U-boat pens, the sinking of the attention to the proper commem- Tirpitz and the mining of German oration of his aircrew, so many of ports, all in support of the Battle of whom lost their lives in the bombing the Atlantic; nor the attacks on the

As you say in your leader, Harris was once again under indiscriminate was treated shabbily after the war, a attack in 1944 and on Peenemunde situation Churchill sought to correct when he returned to power in 1951 by offering him the peerage which had been given to other war leaders. Harris refused at that stage but did much emotion, was one of seven cities which Bomber Command and accept a baronetcy. He was not concerned about his own treatment to attack by the combined chiefs of but he was bitter that his efforts to staff in early 1945 and endorsed by get his aircrew the recognition of a campaign medal did not succeed.

The Times's support for such a campaign medal is welcome but. when this association last tried for such a medal in the mid-1980s, the case was turned down by the government

I do not propose to debate the effectiveness of the bombing now but I would certainly challenge your conclusion that the policy failed.

What Harris did was to implement the directive given to him by the war cabinet led by Churchill as head of the national coalition government. That Harris followed his directive with the single-minded determination of a great commander is what one would expect. That he sometimes argued strongly against changes to the directive is true but he never did other than follow his directive nor attack a target that was not authorised.

In this connection I must take issue with your statement that different markets. Pools players are Harris's superiors "never persuaded attracted by the process of making him... to concentrate on precise him...to concentrate on precise targets such as oil refineries or transport". In the spring of 1944 Bomber Command and the US 8th Air Force were placed under the operational control of Eisenhower to prepare the way for Overlord, the Normandy invasion. Whilst the American bombers concentrated on the oil refineries Bomber Comwinning. In their pursuit of the big mand's precision attacks on the communications system in north-

> destroyed, others earmarked for **Intelligence museum** destruction. From Mr James E. Siddelley The end of the cold war is a time

Sir, I note that the wartime offices of Special Operations Executive in Baker Street are available once again for rent, some 50 years after SOE moved in and began what was, by any standard, a remarkable series of weakening the German war machine.

The work of this and other intelligence-gathering and using organisations deserves to be adequately celebrated by the establishment of a permanent museum of intelligence. It is a sad fact that so many of the buildings associated with quite crucial aspects of the war go unmarked. Some have been

uing to ignore the contributions of men and women, some long dead, others very much still alive, without been industrial action by those whom the nature of our present guerrilla-type incidents aimed at culture would be very different and waiting lists. Above all, new ideas undoubtedly worse. The time has would be scorned. surely come for the locations associated with our national intelligence effort to be clearly and permanently distinguished.

Sincerely, JAMES E. SIDDELLEY. 37 Denison Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Greater Manchester. September 25.

Fixed-term parliament From Lord Colnbrook

Sir, Neil Kinnock has announced (report, October 2) that he is in favour of fixed-term parliaments. Has he really thought the matter through? His conversion seems to have been very sudden.

In this country we have fixedno parliament can last for more than the term of five years fixed by law and very few countries have constitutions preventing a dissolution before a given number of years have expired. Japan, Norway and the United States seem to be the exceptions.

In most cases Parliament can be brought to an end in certain circumstances and the more such circumstances there are the more unreal it is to talk of such par-liaments being elected for a fixed term.

requiring a parliament to last until a fixed date unless the government of the day was defeated on a vote of confidence? The answer is, "no". A government could always engineer its own defeat in order to go to the country and seek a new mandate.

Would anything be gained by

Would anything be lost by such a change? Yes. We would certainly term parliaments in the sense that have very much longer election campaigns, with all the uncertainty they bring, if parties began to plan on an election taking place on a fixed date: and, far more seriously, in the hung parliament situation or where one party had only a very small overall majority, the tendency would be for a parliament to stagger on with shifting coalitions and weak government to the great disadvantage of everyone.

Yours faithfully, COLNBROOK, House of Lords. October 4.

Oxford's gain

From Professor Howard Temperley Sir, Oxford's intention of establishing a "world-class centre for American studies" ("Oxford seizes the American initiative", Education, September 30) is welcome news. Less welcome is the other development to which the article draws attention, namely the impending dissolution of the world-famous Institute of United States Studies by the University of London and the drastic reduction in American teaching within that university.

Where once there were a dozen or more professors, readers and senior lecturers teaching American history, politics and literature, many of them in posts originally established with

Endurance has been of great

assistance to the research pro-

gramme of the British Antarctic

Survey. Hydrographic surveys have

helped to make navigation safe, her

helicopters have provided access to

inaccessible places, and on one

occasion saved the lives of many

men in a drowned aircraft which

Letters to the editor should carry a

daytime telephone number. They

(071 782 5046).

activities.

American assistance, there are now

Impressive though Oxford's library and archival resources are they scarcely compare with London's. It is still to London that most of our graduate students go to pursue their research. Nationally the number of students wishing to enrol in American studies courses increases every year. To outsiders London's actions annear wrongheaded beyond belief. But perhaps London's failure will prove Oxford's opportunity.

Yours faithfully, HOWARD TEMPERLEY. University of East Anglia, School of English and American Studies, Norwich, Norfolk. October 2.

could not be reached in any other

where Britain has worked longer than any other country. Now, with Now that fishing in Falkland the increasing interest in its future, waters is a licensed industry the is scarcely the time to reduce our Endurance can also observe and

> assistance to the islands. Whether or not the present survey of the ship is favourable, a Royal Navy presence in the south is essential. It is said that the cost of building a replacement would be excessive; that is offset by the possibility of buying a Norwegian ice-vessel, the Polar Circle, at

> report poachers, a very practical

present on offer for a reasonable VIVIAN FÜCHS, 106 Barton Road, Cambridge,

Labour's NHS 'prejudices' west Europe were devastating in

From Sir Norman Fowler, MP for Sutton Coldfield (Conscruative) Sir, I believe that the debate on the so-called "privatisation" of the National Health Service reveals more about the Labour party than the

government.
Labour raised this issue in both the 1983 and 1987 general elections, in remarkably similar terms to those now being used. Its charge was that the government intended to change the whole basis of financing the health service from taxation to private insurance. No such change has taken place. In its 12 years of office the government has always specifically rejected any such pro-posal. In 1982, the proposal along those lines by the Central Policy Review Staff was quickly thrown

I would suggest that the real issue in health is not the system of finance but how best to manage a vital public service with a budget of over £30 billion and employing around one million people. By any standards that is an immense challenge, but Labour shows no signs that it understands the issue, let alone that it has plans to tackle it.

One of the most important reforms of the last few years was the introduction of general managers, following Sir Roy Griffiths's important report of 1983. These changes were opposed outright by the Labour party, which now says that it would remove the option of contracting out ancillary services.

The advantage of contracting out is that outside specialist companies often have the skill and expertise to do the job better and cheaper than the in-house organisation. Like managers in all other areas, the health service at present has the right to check their standard of service and costs in this way.

them should bear in mind the circumstances of the time and the desperate situation the nation then However, Mr Robin Cook says that he would give up these cost savings on the basis that all the services provided by the private sector are worse by definition than those provided by the public sector. It is of course no secret why Labour has adopted this policy: the publicservice unions have demanded it.

The health service that Labour envisages would be heavily centralised and all lines would run back to the secretary of state. It would spurn all contact with the private sector in for reassessment and dissemination health and the private sector out-of information, rather than contin-side. It would be in hock to the public-service unions, in spite of the fact that over the last 15 years it has unions that has most increased

Whether Labour were to spend more money or not, its present prejudices would put back the development of the National Health Service, not advance it. Yours faithfully,

NORMAN FOWLER (Secretary of State for Social Services, 1981-7). House of Commons. October 7.

Comet displays From Mr Peter Symes

Sir, The report about the DH88 Comet (September 28) needs clarification. After a 14-year restoration it has, in fact, been flying since 1987 but cannot be housed in the Shuttleworth Collection because of the limitations of the grass runways at Old Warden aerodrome upon the operation of a quite "hot" aeroplane. Therefore, with the generous co-operation of British Aerospace, it is flown on displays from their airfield at Hatfield where the reunion was held - not at White

The Comet is but one "recordbreaker" at Old Warden aerodrome. another being the Percival Gull Six in which the New Zealander, Jean Batten, set out on the very first solo by anyone to her country of birth 55

years ago.
The Shuttleworth Collection is a charity that would welcome more visitors in order to help raise the £400,000 needed this year to keep a unique and high proportion of the country's aviation heritage in "flying trim". Yours faithfully

PETER SYMES (General Manager) The Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden Aerodrome, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. October 2.

In search of socks From Mr Peter G. Cox

Sir, When young my mother was often minded to tell me that if I didn't change my socks more frequently they would "walk off by themselves". With no disrespect to Mr Peter Sallis (October 7) perhaps his socks have, in an odd sort of way, "voted with their feet". Yours faithfully,

PETER G. COX The Homestead, Little Canfield, Dunmow, Essex

October 7. From Mr Brinsley Black

Sir, I have never met Mr Peter Sallis. but I do know where his eight missing socks are. They are in the top left-hand drawer of the chest in my dressing-room.

Yours etc., BRINSLEY BLACK 17 Lansdowne Walk, Will

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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 7: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh left Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon in an RAF VC10 for the State Visits to Namibia and Zimbabwe, and the subsequent residence in Harare for the Commonwealth Heads of

Government Meeting.
The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were received at the airport by the Earl of Airlie (Lord Chamberlain), Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London (Field Marshal Greater London (Field Marshal
the Lord Bramall), Miss
Panduleni Shingenge (Deputy
High Commissioner for Namibia). Dr Elita Sakupwanya
(Deputy High Commissioner
for Zimbabwe), Sir John Egan
(Chief Executive, British Airports Authority) and Mr Michael Roberts (Managing Director
of Heatthrow Airport).

The following are in
attendance: The Duchess of
Grafton, the Lady Elton, the
Right Hon Sir Robert Fellowes,

Right Hon Sir Robert Fellower Rear Admiral Sir Paul Greening Mr Robin Janvrin.

Captain Norman Blacklock, RN, Air Commodore the Hon Timothy Elworthy, Wing Com-mander David Walker, RAF and Brigadier Clive Robertson. The Lady Elton has succeeded Lady Abel Smith as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.
The Princess Royal departed from RAF Lyneham this morn-

ing for a visit to Poland, and was received by the Officer Commanding (Group Captain LS. Corbitt, RAF) and the Ambassador of Poland (His Excellency Monsieur Tadensz de Virion).

The Countess of Lichfield and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs

KENSINGTON PALACE October 7: The Prince of Wales received Mr Michael Eisner. His Royal Highness received members of the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

The Princess of Wales re-ceived the High Commissioner of Pakistan (His Excellency Dr Humayun Khan) and Mrs Munawar Humayun Khan at Kensington Palace, W8.

Mr G.S.C. Price and Miss F.J. Shepley

Mr D.N. Russell

and Miss J. Hill

Mr S.R. Wedghary and Miss C.A. Ewing

of Esher, Surrey.

Marriages

Helens Humfrey.

and Miss L.C. Lamb

Haydn Lamb was best man.

Mr J.W.D. Kinnear and Miss C.N. Thrower

A reception was held at the

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The marriage took place on Saturday, October 5, at All Saints' Church, Hannington, Hampshire, of Mr William

Kinnear, son of Mr and Mrs Alexander Kinnear, of Monk

Sherborne, Hampshire, to Miss Clare Thrower, eldest daughte

of Mr and Mrs Harold Thrower

of The Old Rectory, Hannington, Hampshire. The Rev John Franks and the Rev

Foster, Georgiana Henderson, Jack Bartholomew and Tom Atkinson Mr Bryan Henderson

Piers Warburton officiated The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Imogen and James

Today's royal

engagements

Princess Alexandra will attend a

reception at Mercers' Hall at

6.00 in aid of the 1992 River Blindness Appeal of Sight

Savers (Royal Commonwealth

The Countess of Limerick,

Chairman the Council of the British Red Cross Society, was

the guest speaker at a meeting of

the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held

ast night at Over-Seas House,

St James's. Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

S2nd Lowland Division Officers'

Lieutenant-Colonel A.R. Ewing

Chairman of the 52nd Lowland

Division Officers' Club, pre-sided at the annual dinner held

last night at the City Chambers, Glasgow. Colonel R.T.S. Mac-Pherson was the principal guest.

Service dinner

Society for the Blind).

Royal Over-Seas League

Meeting

Mr C.F.W. Chanter

The engagement is announced between Sebastian, elder son of Mr Christopher Price and the

late Mrs Price, of Morton Bagot,

Warwickshire, and Fiona Jayne, daughter of Commander John Shepley, OBE, and Mrs Shepley, of St Margaret's Bay, Kent.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, and

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Wedgbury, of Welwyn, Hertfordshire, and Catherine, eider daughter of Colonel and Mrs Charles Ewing, of Februs Surgesting.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr D.L. Bradshaw and Miss A.T.S. Bailey The engagement is announced between Dan, elder son of Mr and Mrs David Bradshaw, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Alison, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs Val Bailey, of Lower Holditch, Axminster,

Mr S.R.A. Crocker and Miss H.C. Veys

The engagement is announced between Sebastian, second son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs P.A. Crocker, of the British Embassy, Bucharest, and Henrietta, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Edward Veys, of Alpraham Green, Cheshire.

Mr A.M. Fairbanks-Smith

and Miss S.M. Davies The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs Esmond Fairbanks-Smith, of Warrenhurst, Barns Green, West Sussex, and Sally May, younger daughter of Major J.T. and The Lady Venetia Davies, of Old School Court, Folkestone, Kent.

Mr S.C. Findley and Miss S.E.A. Edwards The engagement is announced Mrs S.H. Findlay, of Little Briggens, Stanstead Abbots, and Sara, daughter of Mr A.J. Mare, and Mrs P.M. Edwards,

of Wolvershill Court, Banwell Mr D.M.C. Huse

and Miss G.C. Place The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Huse, of Aldwick Grange, West Sussex, and Geraldine, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Place, of Littleover,

Mr E.J. Koopman and Miss A.S. Turner Laing The engagement is announced between Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs Hendrick Koopman, of St Didier au Mont d'Or, France, and Ariane, daughter of Mr Graham Turner Laing, of Ashford Hill House, Hampshire, and Mrs Maldwin Drummond, of Cadland,

Mr J.D.P. Morgan and Miss G.M. Loder

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs David Morgan, of Northchapel, West Sussex, and Gillian Marie, only daughter of Mr Edmund Loder, of The Curragh, Co Kildare, and Mrs Tim Reeve, of Steyning, West

Mr D.C. Peterson and Dr C.P. Bearcroft

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs I.W.D. Peterson, of Learnington Spa, Warwickshire, and Charlotte, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Bearcroft, of Barming Place, Kent.

Dinner

Milestone College The Milestone Dinner was held last night at the Athenaeum. The guests of honour were Sir Richard Francis (Director Gen ral, British Council) and Lady Francis. The Principal, Mr Richard Smart, presided. Mr Eric Sutton (Milestone, Reg-istrar) proposed the toast to the guests to which Mr David Le Lay replied. Among those



Bonington honour

Mr Chris Bonington, the mountaineer, was presented with the Royal Scottish Geographical Society's most pres-tigious award, the Livingstone medal, in Glasgow yesterday, At the same ceremony, Mr Magnus Magnusson, the broad-caster, and Mr David Harding, chief executive of BP Exploration, received fellowships of the RSGS.

Ramnath Goenka, owner of the Indian Express newspaper group, died in Bombay on October 5 aged 87. He was born in the Darbhanga district of Bihar on April 3, 1904.

OBITUARIES

RAMNATH Goenka was the unquestioned doyen of the Indian press and acknowledged to be among the dozen most powerful men in India. His clout lay not just in the fact that he owned the Indian Express, the largest circulation English language newspaper in the country, together with a chain of Indian language newspapers, but that he was one of the few Indian businessmen who dared to take on the government and fight the establish-ment, at times bringing his newspaper empire to near bankruptcy. "No one can scare me or blackmail me, I believe in the scriptures and I live without fear or hate." Goenka liked to

The Indian government several times tried to bring him to heel. But against all odds Goenka triumphed eventually and his newspapers played a major role in defeating two governments in the last 15 years.

During the state of emergence declared by Indira Gandhi from 1975 to 1977 the Indian Express was singled out for punishment by the prime minister, as a reprisal for Goenka's whole-hearted support of Jayaprakash Narayan's movement against her. When the Gandhi government imposed censorship, Goenka's Financial Express responded by devoting its entire editorial page to one sentence, written by the novelist Rabindranath Tagore: "Where the mind is without fear, and the head is held high." Mrs Gandhi reacted by banning Indian newspapers from printing any utterances praising freedom and denouncing tyranny, including those by her father Pandit Nehru.

Mrs Gandhi's younger son, Sanjay, coerced Goenka's son, Bhagwan Das, The engagement is announced between Desmond, elder son of the late Mr Norman Russell and to sack the then editor, of the Indian Express. Sri Mulgoakar, and replace of Mrs Isobel Russell, of the paper's board of directors by progovernment nominees while Goenka Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Hill, of Blakeney, Norfolk. lay ill in hospital. But he recovered and threw out his new board.

With the lifting of censorship his newspapers began exposing emergency atrocities - including forcible sterilisations, large-scale imprisonRAMNATH GOENKA



ment of politicians and the forced resettlement of slum-dwellers - while the rest of the media remained largely silent. The government retaliated by cutting off the Express's electricity supply and discontinuing its wire services on the grounds of nonpayment of disputed bills. Goenka helped in getting the fractious centrist Indian opposition politicians to unite as the Janata (People's) Party which then defeated Mrs Gandhi's wing of the Congress Party convincingly at the

1977 general elections. Ten years later Goenka came into conflict with Mrs Gandhi's son Rajiv whose government's licensing policy, the Indian Express alleged, was virtually being dictated by a textile magnate. Goenka teamed up with a rival company which was the biggest victim of the government's licensing policies and the Indian Express carried a series of articles exposing the government's special favours.

The Indian Express also campaigned against the government over the issue of kickbacks, which it alleged were being made by the Swedish armaments firm, Bofors, to unknown people in India, in order to clinch a major gun deal. The Express championed Vishwanath Pratap Singh, Gandhi's finance minister, whom the prime minister had sacked for being too ambitious. The government retaliated by a series of raids on Express offices throughout the country and 210 cases were registered against the newspaper for violations of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. Mr Singh was elected prime minister in December 1989 but nine months later the Express editor, Arun

Shourie, turned against him over his policy of allotting special reservations in government service for the intermediate classes. Shourie and Goenka fell out on this issue. Goenka felt his editor was taking an unbalanced view (1941) discussed music in a and making the newspaper too shrill and strident without his consent and sacked him. The relationship between Goenka and his editors was often stormy, although some of the best known names of Indian journalism

worked for the Express. : Ramnath Goenka entered journalism by chance. He belonged to the Marwari trading community and like most of his caste opted for a business career after completing his education from Banaras. He was sent, in 1922, by relatives to work in Madras as an agent dealing in yarn.

In 1934 he became a debenture holder in a company owning a small Madras newspaper, the Indian Express, and within two years he took over the company in circumstances still shrouded in mystery. He then devoted all his energies to expanding his newspaper empire. During the Indian independence struggle against the British Goenka supported the Congress Party. In 1942 he was the first to suspend publication of his newspapers in compliance with Mahatma Gandhi's call. He aided many of the Indian independence campaigners who went underground. Goenka was elected to the Indian constituent assembly in 1946 and helped in drafting the constitution. In 1971 he was elected to parliament but abandoned active politics in favour of wielding influence through his news-

A weakness of the Express group under Goenka was its failure to modernise its management and technology; but its financial position was always shaky because its publications were deprived of government advertisements because of their antiestablishment stance. In spite of his years of bitter dispute

with governments, during Goenka's last illness he was visited by three former prime ministers, including the late Rajiv Gandhi. Goenka's wife and son predeceased

PAUL LANG

Paul Henry Lang, Hungarianborn American musicologist, died on September 14 aged 90. He was born in Budapest on August 28, 1901.

PAUL Lang's monumental Music In Western Civilisation sociological and political con-text. He also wrote with enthusiasm and knowledge about the French Enlightenment and on musical subjects for learned magazines, show ing an enviable clarity of ing an enviable county of thought combined with a finent if occasionally florid, style of writing. He was a cosmopolitan character and approached his topics with an outlook largely unfettered by any one school of thought.

Lang studied at the Buda pest Academy of Music where Kodaly was among his teachers. After a career as a bassoon player and then as a coach at the Budapest Opera, en-couraged by Bartok and Kodály, he studied musicology and moved to Heidelberg University where he first became interested in cultural history. From there went to France to take a degree in literature at the Sorbonne, carning his keep by playing the bassoon and working as a chorus master in Paris. In 1930, he moved to the

United States where, from 1933, he taught at Columbia. In the following year he became an American citizen. He was professor of musicology at Columbia from 1939 to 1969. From 1945 to 1963 he edited Musical Quarterly which he turned into an influential publication, His reviews of concerns and records were always shot through with his lightly-worn crudition. From 1954 to 1963 he was also chief music critic of the New York Herald Tribune. Lang's other publications include One Hundred Years Of Music In America (1961), a biography of Handel (1966), and Critic At The Opera (1971), a collection of his most notable reviews.

ELLIC HOWE

Ellic Howe, typographer, book designer and master forger, died on September 28 aged 81. He was born on September 20, 1910.

and Lady Emma Humfrey
The marriage took place
in Norfolk, on Saturday,
October 5, 1991, between Mr
Christopher Francis Wolferstan ELLIC Howe was a distinguished Chanter and Lady Emma Mary typographer, scholar of the history of printing and book-designer whose the second world war by the The marriage took place on Political Warfare Executive to force October 5, at the Church of St German identity cards and other Swithun, Purley, Surrey, of Mr Andrew John Wickerson, only documents which were totally inwhich which which were to any distinguishable from the real thing.

Wickerson, of Purley, Surrey, and Miss Lesley Christine

Lamb, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Lamb, of printing trade to astrology which were notable for their originality as printing trade to astrology which were notable for their originality, as Purley, Surrey. The Rev John Greig officiated. well as for their entertainment The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Julie Jones, Jo Parish and Laura Jenner. Mr

Ellic Paul Howe, whose surname was originally Fourman, was in effect orphaned at birth. His mother (the daughter of a Russian who had become a tobacco magnate after coming to England) died in bearing him - whereupon his father, Maximilian Fourman, went back to his homeland leaving the child in the charge of his grandfather. But the old man promptly passed him into the care of another daughter, who was married to an Englishman called Howe. Later he took this as

When he was a 15-year-old pupil at Bradfield School, Ellic heard that he had come into a fortune as his grandfather had died; he owed his

money to a cigarette, once familiarly advertised on underground trains with the slogan: "Ten Minutes to Wait? - Mine's a Minor". He travelled in Europe, gaining a good command of French and German. But Hertford College, Oxford, where he spent the years 1929 and 1930, without taking a degree.

Not long afterwards he found his true niche: typography. He served an apprenticeship with James Shand's Shenval Press and became a knowledgeable essayist on the subject, at first under the aegis of Stanley Morison, doyen of typographers and designer of The Times. In 1943 a privately-published edition of extracts from the history of printing appeared, edited by Ellic Howe. The Trade: Passages from the Literature of the Printing Craft, 1550-1935 was much admired for its felicitious selection of details of ancient customs, conflicts and

At the outset of the second world war Howe joined Anti-Aircraft Command but it did not provide a sphere of activity in which his talents could be used to the full. He found his métier, instead in the Political Warfare Department where he came under the command of Sefton Delmer. Now he had a boss and a trade both highly congenial to him. Assigned to a special unit he was soon using his knowledge of



printing and book-binding to produce a variety of forged documents for the use of Special Operations Executive agents in enemy-occupied territory. His greatest triumph was adjudged to be his meticulouslyforged version of the German identity card which defied the most minute scrutiny of police and Gestapo agents for the duration of the war. Another task he undertook was

to create typefaces for a fake issue of a German astrological magazine named Zenit which was distributed as black propaganda. In The Black Game, which was published in 1982: Howe told the intriguing story of his war and the book became an important addition to the literature of secret warrare from the period 1939-45. Howe's treatment of the subject was, as in so many of his books, deft and humorous.

him. He leaves a daughter.

After the war Howe continued to study book-design and typography. He wrote several learned bibliographical studies of compositors and bookbinders and, with his wife Elsa (formerly Antweiler), the Pekingese Scrapbook (1954). From 1965 he devoted himself to the writing of a series of fascinating and highly entertaining books ranging over subjects such as the lunatic fringes of occultism and Nazism.

His war work had taught him a good deal about the workings of the Nazi mind and he now put this knowledge to good use in Nostradamus and the Nazis (1965). It had long been popularly supposed that Hitler himself had been dependent upon astrologers. Howe showed that this was not so, demonstrating at the same time just how starkly crazy were the "mystical" beliefs of many of those who surrounded Hitler. Howe followed this with Urania's Children (1967), an intriguing rag-bag study of the fortunes of astrol-

ogy in Europe since the acceptance of the Copernican scheme of the cosmos banished the psuedo-science to the fringes of intellectual activity. Among many choice anecdotes in Urania's Children is Howe's account of the astrologer Alfred Witte. who, not content with the known planets, invented four more "hypothetical" ones, including the wholly malevolent Hades, supposedly responsible for many of the horrors of the twentieth century. The book also shed further light on Nazi preoccupations with astrology in the

Magicians of the Golden Dawn (1972) was an account of a nonsensical "magical order" founded by a London coroner in late Victorian times as an "English branch" of a totally mythical German society supposedly called Die goldene Dammerung. It was joined by among others who might have been expected to know better - the poet W. B. Yeats. Nevertheless this, like all Howe's books, was enlightening, since he did not himself regard astrology as wholly lunatic and treated idiotic beliefs in a goodtempered and sympathetic manner.

This was of a piece with his bearing in life. Ellic Howe was a highly engaging character who was fond of the absurdities of human nature and was held in great affection by his friends.

Birthdays today

The Marquess of Anglesey, 69; Miss Betty Boothroyd, MP, 62; Viscount Caldecote 74; Professor Garth Chapman, zoologist, 74; Sir Nicolas Cheetham, diplomat, 81; Professor Sir Alastair Currie, pathologist, 70; The reception was held at the home of the bride, and the boneymoon is being spent Alastair Currie, pathologist, 70; Professor H.E. de Wardener, nephrologist, 76; Sir Edward Eveleigh, former Lord Justice of Appeal, 74; Viscount Exmouth, 51; His Honour Edgar Fay, QC, 83; Lord Justice Fox, 70; Mr Brandon Gough, chairman and joint senior partner, Coopers and Lybrand, 54; Mr Milner Gray, founder partner, Design Research Unit, 92; Mr John Hardman, former chairman, Asda, 52; Professor Sir Richard Harrison, anatomist, 71; Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, architect, 91. The Princess of Wales, as President of Barnardo's, will visit the charity's CANDL project at the Church of Holy Trinity with St Philip's, Beechwood Road, Dalston, E8, at 10.25; and the Hackney project at the Ferneliff Centre, Ferneliff Road, at 11.15. Princess Margaret will attend a private view of the Pop Art exhibition at the Royal Academy at 7.00 in aid of CRUSAID.

Mr Alasdair Milne, former director-general, BBC, 61; Dr Cesar Milstein, biochemist, 64; Sir Mark Oliphant, former governor, South Australia, 90; Dame Meryl Park, director,

Royal Bailet School, 54; the Very Rev J.M.K. Paterson, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 69; the Hon Sir Peter Ramsbotham, diplomat, 72; Mr Ray Reardon, snooker player, 59; Lord Romsey, 44; M Albert Roux, chef and restaurateur, 56; Sir Robert Scholey, chairman, British Steel, 70; Sir Reginald British Steel, 70; Sir Reginald Sholl, legal consultant, 89; Mr D.R.W. Silk, former warden, Radley College, 60; Mr Godfrey Talbot, broadcaster, 83; Mr Peter Wood, theatre and television director 62 vision director, 63.

Appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Bruce Irvine Caulfield to be

Theories of everything which explain only part of the whole stumbled on to the path which leads to a Copernican suspicion any idea that our the mathematical secret at the heart of

John Barrow

BROWSE through ancient mythological accounts of the origin of the world and one is cocooned in completeness. All around there is consensus, confidence and certainty. There is a place for everything and everything is in its place. Nothing happens by chance. There are neither gaps nor uncertainties; no room for progress; no room for doubt. All things are interwoven into a tapestry of meaning pulled taut by the cords of certainty. Surely these were the first Theories of Everything.

Our modern attempts to explain 'everything' within some allencompassing scientific picture differ from these ancient speculations. For the ancients it was breadth alone that placed the hallmark of success on their theories of everything. For us it is breadth and depth that count. If we were to explain what is found in the world by the proposal that everything came into being ready-made 50 years ago with all the evidence of having existed for millennia, then while we do indeed attain a breadth of "explanation," it possesses no depth whatsoever. We can extract nothing from our theory save what we put into it. A deep theory, by contrast, is one which is able to provide explanations for a wide range of things from a minimal number of initial assumptions.

The shallowness of mythological theories of everything played a key role in their development. A deep and narrow theory can, and often does, graduate to become a deep and broad one. A broad and shallow theory never does.

Modern physicists believe they have

the universe; a modern theory of everything, a single all-embracing picture of all the laws of nature from which the inevitability of all things seen must follow with unimpeachable logic. Possessing this cosmic Rosetta Stone, could we read the book of nature in all tenses? Could we understand all that was, is and is to come? Of such a prospect there has always been speculation but in recent years there has been special interest in mathematical consistency

Several are the possible reactions to the current convergence upon a theory of everything. The pace of discovery has quickened dramatically in recent years but will it continue indefinitely? Maybe so, if the complexity of nature is truly bottomiess or because we have presently chosen a particular way of describing nature which, while being as accurate as we desire, is none the less at best always an approximation that only an infinite number of refinements could correspond exactly to reality. More pessimistically, our human frame and its eventful evolutionary past may place real limits upon the concepts that we can accommodate. Why should our cognitive processes have tuned themselves to such an extravagant quest as the understanding of the entire universe? Is it not more likely that the universe is, in Haldane's words, "queerer than we can ever know"? Whatever our speculations about our own position in the history of scientific discovery we surely regard with

human mental powers should be adequate to handle an understanding of nature at its ultimate level. Why should it be us?

By contrast, the optimist sees our recent success as the herald of a golden age of discovery which will come to fruition during early years of the next millennium. Thereafter, fundamental science will be more or less complete. In truth the situation is rather more

complicated. The long-sought theory of everything that particle physicists and cosmologists yearn for will tell us only the laws of nature, but what we see around us are the outcomes of those laws. More complicated and asymmetrical in character than the laws themselves. they are distanced from the underlying laws by layers of randomness, complexity and organisation which make both the prediction of all the things that can happen under the sun and the reconstruction of the history of the universe a far more difficult problem than that of uncovering the laws that govern all possible changes. Theories of everything are a vital and necessary part of the process of understanding the complexity and plurality of the universe around and within us in terms of things that are simple, single and symmetrical but they are only a part of the whole,

They can never tell the whole story. John D. Barrow is professor of astronomy at Sussex University and the author of Theories of Everything: the Quest for Ultimate Explanation, Oxford University

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Heinrich Schütz. BIRTHS: Heinrich Schütz, composer, Köstriz, Germany, 1585; John Hoadly, poet and dramatist, London, 1711; Montagu Corry, 1st Baron Rowton, politician and founder of the Rowton Houses, London, 1838; John Cowper Powys, novelist, Shirley, Derbyshire, 1872; Juan Peron, president of Argentina 1946-55, 1973-74, Buenos Aires, 1895.

DEATHS: Henry Fielding, novelist, Lisbon; 1754; Pierre, Fournier, engraver and type founder, Paris, 1768; Vittorio Alfieri, poet, Florence, 1803; Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the USA 1853-57. Concord, New Hamoshire, 1869; Sir John New Hampshire, 1869; Sir John Monash, engineer and general, Melbourne, 1931; Kathleen Ferriet, contralto, London, 1953; Clement Artlee, 1st Earl Artlee, prime minister 1945-51, London, 1967.

Queen's Counsel

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Luncheon

HM Covernment Admiral Sir Benjamin Bathurst, Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, was host yesterday at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Govern-ment at Admiralty House in honour of General Lee Jin Sam, Chief of Staff of the Korean

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LIVINGSTONE On October 4th. 1991, unexpeciedly and peacefully at home, James. C.M.G., O.B E., Late of the British Council. aged 79. Formerly of Kinnell Borness Belove de husband of Dr. Mair Thomas, devoted father of Dr. Anna Livingsione and of the Late Angus, grandfalher of little Aike Livingsione Boomia, Funeral: West Chapel. Colders Green Crematorium, 3 pm. Friday. October 11th, Donations is Sheller or flowers

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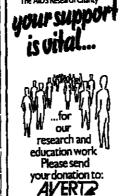
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She was taken in an unconscious state on board the Folkestone fishing boat which had accompanied her on boat which had accompanied her on her swim, and for nearly two hours she remained unconscious in the cabin of the boat, which arrived at Folkestone shortly before 10 p.m. She had recovered somewhat by that time, but she had to be practically carried up the steps by the side of the quay from the boat to the top of the Fish Market, where she was cheered loudly by a his crowd. She was beined

Fish Market, where she was cheered loudly by a big crowd. She was helped into a taxi-cab and taken to her lodgings and immediately put to bed. During her swim Miss Gleitze was on several occasions nearly run down by ships, and once a steamer passed so close to her that those on board.

for the fishing boat to keep her in sight. She used the breast and side strokes alternately, and rested at times, floating on her back. The sea was like a mill pand, but it was cold, the temperature never rising above 60 deg. During the day the swimmer was fed with grapes and honey. Once when she complained of the cold being very great she was given strong tea and she was also given cocoa. At the time Miss Gleitze touched

the English shore the fog was so dense that it was impossible to see beyond a five-yards' radius. The pilot in the small boat which was leading the way was taking soundings, and he suddenly found that they were on the rocks. He shouted words of enrocks. He shouled words of en-couragement to Miss Gleitze, who, keeping the boat in view, struggled gamely on. Her feet eventually touched the rocks, and she then knew that she had accomplished her task. Gleitze, with whom I spoke, said that for two hours she had been

enduring terrific pain in her limbs owing to the coldness of the water. "When I touched the rocks," she said, "I did not remember anything more until I came round in the cabin of the fishing boat." .Mr Allan, the trainer, described

Mr Allan, the trainer, described the swim as the most plucky thing he had ever witnessed. When she collapsed she was certainly in a terrible condition. During the last hour the fog was so bad that it was exceedingly difficult even for the small host to keep in touch with her, and it was only by the continuous sounding of the horn of the fishing boat that they were able to locate its position after she had accomplished the swim.

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Miss Gleitze is now the 12th
swimmer to accomplish the feat, the
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DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER: Simon Cadell in average, French-Saluti Castelli average, Prescrib Spollevard larce. Apolio, Shaftesbury Averue, W1 (071-494 5070), Mon-Fri, Spin, Sat, 6.30pm, mats Wed, 3pm, Sat, 5pm. 135mms.

II GOOD GOLLY MOSS MOLLY: L1 GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY: Chearlui for through Fifties and Stotes hits: filmey plot but no matter. Arts, Great Newport Streat, WC2 (071-838 2132), Mon-Thurs, Spm, Fri, Set, 5.45pm and 8.20pm. 120mins.

☐ HIPPOLYTOS: Muted Jamet Suzmen in otherwise vivid Euripides puzzle-play about sexual desire. Atmatica, Armeda Sheet, N1 (071-359 4404), Mon-Set, 8pm, mat Set, 4pm.

III JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING III JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DIREAMCOAT: Jeson Donovan sports a golden wig for this gaudy, brash revival. Pallactium, Angyli Street, W1 (071-494 5037). Mon-Set, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat,

LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR AND GRILL: Chris Callowity plays Billie Holiday, telling her life story between songs; polgrant and cleverly staged. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, W6 (081-748 3354). Mon-Fn, 7.30pm, Set, 5pm and 8pm, 90mins. Final week.

ET THE LAST DAYS OF DON JUAN: Sexual thuggery in Seville: handsome but unfocused version. The Pit, Barbican, Silk Street, ECZ (071-636 6991). Tonight-Thurs, 7.30pm, mat Thurs, 2pm. 165mins.

SEVENTH JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL:
David Mamet's evidorard but striking
Homicide — police timiler at the
beginning, Jewish wail at the end ~
opens a varied collection. Watch out
particularly for Agnisades Holland's
Europa, Europa, Pavel Lounguine's Taxe
Bues (one of the best post-gleenost
Soviet films) and Escape to the Rising
Sun, an eye-opening documentarry about
wartime Jews who book ratings in
Stranghal. Eleanor Antin's The Man
Without a World — a loving pastiche of
Yiddigh silent clienta — is not as
interesting as it sounds.
National Film Theatre, South Bank,
London SE1 (071-868 3232), running until

London SE1 (071-928 3232), running until THE LONDON SINFONIETTA: The new season from Britain's longest established contemporary-music new season from Britain's longest established contemporary-music enachble begins with a strong programme comprising the world premieres of works by rising Germans Detiev Notier-Stejmens and Hars-Jürgen von Bose. Another highlight is the London premiere of Harrison Birtwistle's Four Poems by Jean Kaplinski, superbly performed by the Stationisht at its Aldebusgh Feathed world premiere earlier this year (soprano Sarah Leonard is solost). Eiger Howerth conducts.

Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Benk, London SET (1071-828-8800), 7 45pm.

RICHARD DIEBENKORN: Although famous in America, the West Coast peinter Richard Diebenkom is relatively unknown here. Colour, dezzing or subte, has always been his torte, and the long series of Ocean Park peintings which followed his settling in Santa Monica

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

two parts of Krzysztof Kieskowski's marvellous cycle of modern moralides inspired by the Ten Commandments. Essential viewing. DEKALOG PARTS 1 AND 2 (PG): First Essential viewing. Renoir (071-837 8402).

DEXALOG PART'S 3 AND 4 (15): Taut, aching tales of human decaption and longing for love from Kayaztof Keslovsto's Tan Commandments cycle; marvelous to behold Ranoir (071-837 8402).

JUNGLE FEVER (18: Surly, overloaded Spike Lee Sim about interracel relationships, with striking moments among the turnoil. Starring Wesley Stripes, Armabella Sciorra.
Cannon Baker Street (071-835 9772) Empire (071-226 3520) Whiteleys (071-792 3332).

♦ MEETING VENIUS (1/2): Backstage dramas while staging Tamihalaer in Paris; adrottly observed, but lacking punch, Staming Nella Arestrup, Genn Close; directed by latvan Szabó, produced by David Putham.
Cannonis: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Shaffesbury Averue (071-376 8681) Plaza; (071-987 9599) Screen on Baker Street (071-935 2772) Whiteleys (071-792 3332).

PARIS TROUT (18): Dennis Hopper's radneck Southern racist stands accused of murder Powerful, atmospheric drame from Pete Dester's novel. With Barbara Heratney; director, Stephen Gyllenhasil. Premiere (071-439 4470).

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of current theatre in London

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OUR TOWN: Under-powered production of Thornton Wilder's play on production of Thornton Wilder's play on small-town America. Shaftesbury, Sheftesbury Avenue, WC2 (071-379 5389). Mon-Set, Borm, mats Thurs, Sat, 3pm. 135mine. ☐ PECONG: Thriting version of Medica set on a Caribbean inle. Sizzling performances led by Jenny Jules. Trisyde, 299 Kibum High Road, NW6 (071-328 1000). Mon-Sat, 8pm, met Sat.

☐ PLAYING SINATHA: Ian Gelder, Susan Brown in powerful Bernard Kops drams of song, incest and naked terror. Wirethouse, Dingwall Road, Croydon (081-680 4060). Tues-Sat, 8pm, mat Sun, Spm. 150mins.

☐ THE SEAGULL: Superb engemble production as artistic director.

Starbicar. Silk Street. EC2 (071-639
8851). Tonight-Thurs, 7.30pm, mat Thurs,
2pm. 165mms.

 A SWELL PARTY: Four singers, two
plantsts in likeable tribute to Cole Porter's pianists in likeable tribute to Cole Porter debonar wit and way melodies. Vaudeville, The Strand, WC2 (071-836 9987). Mon-Fri, 8pm. Set. 8.30pm, mets Wed, 2.30pm, Set, 5.30pm. 140mins. ☐ TANGO AT THE END OF WINTER: Alan Rictorian troubled by memories in decorative but hollow Ninegawa drama. Piccadilly, Denman Street, W1 (07:867 1118). Man-Sal, 7:30pm, mats Wed, Sal,

THREE BIRDS ALIGHTING ON A 2) 179122 BIFLES ALLERT I MAY SAT A FIELD: Expellent Timberiake Wentenbaker plany on the good in the and art: Harnet Walter leads a Choice cast. Royal Court, Sicene Square, SWI (071-730 1745), Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm.

TODAY'S EVENTS

bears striking witness to his refined eye:

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Tues-Sun, 11-5pm (Wed to 8pm), until Occember 1.

GOTTERDAMMERUNG: The Rova Opera's complete staging of the Ring, in the Götz Friedrich production borrowed

the Götz Friedrich production borrowed from Berlin, offers an opportunity to see some of the finest of the works's Wagnerian singers. Bernard Haitlink's superity protound conducting, and the wocal quality on stage, make up for Priedrich's dull staging: the famous "time turnel" is telescoped rather materia make to 5th the Count Gerstee.

unfortunately to fit the Covent Garder

on bullination, are received a suggisted, John Tomlarson sings Hagen, and Euliehard Wilaschiha plays Alberich. (The entire cycle is repeated from Thursday, Royal Opera House, Covert Garden, London WC2 (071-240 1066/1911), 5pm.

RAMBERT DANCE COMPANY: The company's autumn season brings the premieres of three works including a collaboration with British choreographer Laurie Booth (which receives its world premiere in Leicester this week). Booth's

premiere in Laicester this week). Booth's improvisatory style is strongly influenced by martial arts, but can draw

on airrost anythero from quantum

PROSPERO'S BOOKS (18): Peter Greensway's variation on The Tempest, with John Bielguc's Prospers staking Shalespowe's text through a jungle of eye-popping images. Britaint but cohausting.

Camden Parkway (071-257 7034) Gate (071-727 4043) Lumbire (071-836 0691).

A RAGE IN HARLEM (18):
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STEPPING OUT (PG): Lew's Gibsrt's warm, spirited version of Fichard Harris's play about would-be hootens, with Julie Welliers, Shelley Winters, and a Loza Milmelli ster lum. Berbloom (071-838 8991) Connoces: Belser Sinset (071-935 9772; Fulham Road (071-370 2836) Empire (071-497 9599) Whiteleys (071-782 3332).

TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY (PG): TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY (Fig): Crieving Juliet Stavenson with her inte boylfriend (Alan Riciemen) back to life. Endesingly hutname drams; a directing debut for playwright Anthony Minghela. Curzon Phoenix (071-240 9851) Notting Hill Coronet (071-727 6705) Odeon Kansington (0/28 914688) Screen on Baller Street (071-935 2772).

 UNDER SUSPICION (18): Liam Nesson as a private eye implicated in murder with a ferrore fatale (Laura Sen Saccros). Silly British thriftee net in Brighton, 1859.
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C) THUNDERBIRDS F.A.B. ~ THE NEXT GENERATION: The cutt stage version of cult television show, performed by two actors wearing spaceship hats. spaceship hats, Ambassadors, West Streef, London WC2 (071-836 8111). Mon-Fri, 8.30pm, Fri, Sat, 5.20pm and 8.30pm, 140mins.

M ATRIBUTE TO THE BLUES C A ITIBUTE TO THE SUIDS SPOTHERS: Lively perade of tuneful oldies. Good fun. Whitehasi, Whitehasi, SW1 (071-897 1119). Mon-Thurs, 8.15pm, Fri, Sat, 6.15pm and Spm. 120mins.

WAITING FOR GODOT: Rik Mayal. IZ WATTING FOR GODOT: Rik Mayel, Advise Edinondeon find correctly but lose the depth and pathos in Beckett's play. Cusen's, Shathesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5040), Mon-Thurs, Born. Frt, Sat, 5.30pm and 8.45pm. 160mins.

WHEN SHE DANCED: Vanessa Redgrave unforgettable in Sherman's artiul play about isedora Duncan and eda of communication. Globe, Shafleebury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5065). Mon-Sat, Spm, mats Wed, Set,

LONG RUNNERS:

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Aspects of Love: Prince of Wales (071-839 5972).

Blood Brothers: Alberry (071-887 1115).

Bloody: Victoria Palace (071-834 1317).

Carmen Jones: Old Vic (071-928 7816).

Carts: New London (071-405 0072).

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physics to break-dancing. Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester (0533 554854), 7.30pm.

IT'S RALPH: Prior to its West End opening later this month, a new play by Hugh Whitemore starring Timothy West, Counte Booth and Jack Shapherd previews at Brighton's Thesine Royal. The play is about a middle-class couple whose quiet litestyle is interrupted by "the archet of an intruster. Black follower! tre arrive of an intruder, Ralph (playe by Jack Shepherd). Cifford Williams directs.

directs. Theatre Royal, New Road, Brighton (0273 28488), 7.45pm

AN ITALIAN IN JAPAN: The AN I JALLAN IN JAPANIC IN peinter/parquer Edeardo Chicasone lived in Japan from 1875 to 1898 se adviser to the Royal Man. He collected a staggesting 15,000 prints, acrols and paintings: these 200 finest ere an eyeoperar. Accademis Italiana, 24 Autend Gate, London SW7 (071-225 3474), Tues-Sat, 10am-5.30pm (Wed to 8pm), Sun 2-5.30pm, until November 24.

MICHAEL FARADAY: Bom 200 years ago on September 22, 1791, Michael Fereday went on to become an influential and highly regarded scientific figure. This exhibition amanges his work themstically, with apocial interest in his thematically, with apocial interest in his formative association with Sir Humphry Davy during the 1820s and 1830s. Many interesting portraits, manuscrafts and orighal scientific appearatus are exhibited National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WCZ (071-306 0055). Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm, Sal, 10am-5pm, Sur, 2-5pm, until January 19.

Build-up to an untimely end

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THEATRE'S The Last Enemy Drill Hall

THE Arts Council hauled Gay Sweatshop from the brink of extinction earlier this year, and it is good that Britain's only touring lesbian and gay theatre should have firm finance support for the next three years. But I wish the first fruit of this, Carl Miller's commissioned play, possessed the quality of earlier Gay Sweatshop productions, or of Miller's previous

play, the exotic but artistically disci-

plined Master Betty. The company is using the National Gallery's Bronzino Allegory of Love on advertisements for The Last Enemy, and for the programme cover too, in a version that switches some of the sexes but keeps the central figures still twisting towards each other like Venus and Cupid. Youth, Age, Despair and Deceit fill up the corners of Bronzino's crammed canvas, and Miller's play is pretty much the same:

intriguing in its details but short on general clarity.

Starting off in 1977 with kids filming something sexy in a church-yard, the opening scene introduces most of the characters who will reappear in the second half grown up into vicar, doctor, television producer, media woman, lesbian activist and crazed, childless mum. The only grown-up in the churchyard is Mona. mother of the three girls and once a pop singer. Told that she is dying of cancer, she cries "Jesus!" and he promptly appears on an upper level, conveying church-cred by his outfit of

CANCE TO SEE Dance Umbrella Gala

Sadler's Wells

THIS year Dance Umbrella spreads its girth wider than ever. Sunday night's fund-raising gala, a big bang to start six weeks of creative activity, included for the first time a classical ballet company and, at the other extreme, a clog dancer. Both were among the hits of the show.

Shona Harper, a comely woman who looks far too young to be the Northumberland champion, brought the ravishing appearance of ease to her long and increasingly complex clog solo. From further north, the Scottish Ballet sent its production of Jiri Kylian's Forgotten Land as a reminder of how much all the English companies are missing by ignoring one of Europe's best choreographers. Another highlight was an almost unbearably poignant duet by Bill T. Jones for himself and Arthur Aviles

(who flew from New York to dance it) which seemed like a cry of rage and grief for the early death of Jones's former partner Arnie Zane, exploring again the mix of unpredictable movement and rich emotional undertones which they made distinctively their own.

RADIO

Sport on 5/Radio 5

Dirty Years of

Satire/Radio 4

ON SATURDAY afternoon, con-

scientious as ever, this column invest-

ed in a four-pack of the official Rugby

World Cup beer and then tuned into

Radio 5's coverage of Scotland v

Japan. The commentator, Bill Mc-

Laren, had hardly declared that the

Princess Royal's pre-match singing of

'Flower of Scotland" had been

'fascinating" before he was taken off

the air in favour of a horse race from

Longchamp. According to my notes,

this occurred at 15:02 BST. At 15:09,

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chester, Newcastle and Nottingham.

haphazardly, we returned to Murrayfield, where it was swiftly apparent that McLaren had no notion that he

had spent the intervening seven minutes commentating to himself. At 15:12, just before Scotland scored a try, coverage flipped to a deeply important race at Newmarket. This cavalier treatment was not simply a waste of McLaren - who, for all his cosy cliched populism, is still rugby's most significant voice - it was a rank. egregious, scarcely credible insult. World Cup trivia question; who in 1991 declined ITV's fat roubles out of loyalty to Auntie? Answer. But you've

guessed. Sport On 5 is brilliant for anyone who takes no interest in sport. Draining the "official", I switched off. The Japanese playing rugby is nothing like as funny as the notion of a full-

jeans, sandals and crown of leaves. Mona survives another 14 years, whingeing about her ungrateful off-spring, without being given by Miller a dramatic function except, perhaps, to illustrate how haphazardly the arrows of death are aimed.

Two of the girls are lesbian; two of the fellows are gay and one dies of Aids. What the play seems to be say-ing is that friendship and love are worth more than television ratings and the frail comforts of religion. But this reading is muddled by the two songs that pop up from time to time. "I believe (that someone in the great somewhere hears every word)," is forgivable as a response to the trauma of early death, but "Who's sorry now?" with its triumphant last line. "I'm glad that you're sorry now!" hints at much uglier feelings.

If the songs were integrated into the story they might be making a comment on the harsh contrasts of this life, but Miller's dialogue is fragmentary and unhelpful, and his ear for speech patterns often deserts him. Events accumulate but there is little dynamic.

In the parodies of television knowalls and the monologues of the second half the play becomes livelier and more truthful. In the finest scene Ian (William Osborne), the young doctor, gathers up the will to speak to his clerical cousin. Nervously repeating a single sentence, he extends it by a clause each time, until at the sixth or seventh repetition he manages to finish with the news that he has Aids. Here the accumulation of detail is dynamic. Elsewhere both the writing and David Benedict's direction are disappointingly flat.

JEREMY KINGSTON

This is (as the gala's title, Baker's

Dozen, hints) Dance Umbrella's thir-

teenth season, and there were 13 items

in the gala programme. Quite a few

participants from earlier years con-tributed. These included Tim Miller,

not dancing this time but giving an aggressively funny and filthy account

of what can happen after a civil dis-

obedience demonstration in Los An-

geles for freedom of expression, when

24 gay men are locked up in one cell. Side by side with established danc-

ers were four student winners of

Cosmopolitan/C&A dance awards to

Dance Umbrella's line has always

been to provoke, startle and amaze

with the unexpected: risky, but often

rewarding. Without the gift of its direc-

tor, Val Bourne, for finding new and stimulating dance and somehow cajol-

ing, fund-raising and organising it here,

British dance would have been much

poorer these past few years. Among the

20 companies, groups of soloists ap-

pearing over this month and next, it will

be surprising if there are no duds but

others will surely surprise and delight.

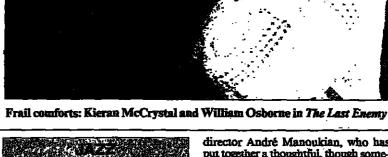
until November 16 in eight London

venues, with performances also in

Cambridge, Glasgow, Leicester, Man-

The Dance Umbrella festival rups

point to future hopes.



Soho Jazz Festival FOR the past week it has been difficult to walk through Soho without bearing a joke about Mussolini. The reason is that the Duce's piano-playing son, Romano, has been leading a

quartet in the local jazz festival. Now the event is over, we shall be spared any more quips about how Romano makes the refrains run on time. One foreign visitor who received rather less publicity was the French singer Liane Foly, who appeared on the closing night. Booking her into the Palladium was not the most inspired idea; Foly is not yet in the big league,

and she found herself looking out on

to rows of empty seats. Fortunately

that did not prevent her giving a

captivating performance.
Juliette Greco, it is said, was outraged when Foly sang Jacques Prevert's "Les Feuilles Mortes" at a recent concert. It is hard to see what caused all the fuss. Foly treats the standard repertoire with all due respect, and she has a splendid, earth-

Is it jazz? Not exactly. Foly tends to club before the evening is through. It blend French chanson and contemporary pop. The mild jazz ingredient JOHN PERCIVAL | is supplied by her pianist and musical

grown organist with three brains

editing a satirical magazine which has

no ear for ironies. Dirty Years of

Satire (Sunday) was a predictable

wrap-up of the history of Private Eye,

its triumphs and follies - especially

the follies. A finger-pointing, essen-

tially puritanical publication will al-

ways struggle when it comes to selling

itself as a harmless joke. The only

substantive joke currently on offer is

Ian Hislop's diphthongs. Indeed, the programme's chief value lay in

demonstrating that whereas the Eye's first editor, Christopher Booker, swal-

lowed his vowels as though they were

going out of fashion, the most recent

dwells on them as if uncertain of their

existence. They exist, lan: don't

Elsewhere, Derek Jameson (perhaps Arts features, page 15

director André Manoukian, who has put together a thoughtful, though sometimes over-amplified set of arrangements for quartet. The band comes complete with the obligatory designerstubble saxophonist in the form of Herve Gourdikian. He is, however, more than merely decorative. His solos, and his spiky dialogues with Foly, were all artfully crafted.

Foly's publicity photographs show a statuesque brunette in the Greco tradition. Live, there is also a welcome air of vulnerability and girlishness. May we have a return visit soon, please?

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At the Regent's Palace Hotel there was standing room only when the American fluegelhorn player Art Farmer appeared with a quartet. Farmer is an improviser of impeccably melodic taste, but this was a somewhat routine outing, with little sense of interplay or tension between the soloist and his pick-up group. No such complaints could be made about the Cuban masters Irakere, making their umpteenth visit to Ronnie Scott's. Chucho Valdez is still in charge at the keyboards, berding his horn players through some hair-raising set-pieces, and the mu-sicians still enjoy embarking on a drum-beating procession around the still seems wonderfully spontaneous.

CLIVE DAVIS

"victim Derek Jameson") accused the magazine's editorship of being "Wykehamist". This was a pardonable mis-take, given that Winchester and Shrewsbury are both in England. Edward Heath and Robert Maxwell got roundly fed up with the Eve, and one could only think that such people were actually reasonable creatures. So this is the ultimate achievement of satire, that its targets march on somehow refreshed and invigorated by the vigilant attention paid them by those who wish them bad cess. They wanted to be noticed in the prints, and here is that nice Mr Hislop fulfilling all their ambitions.

MARTIN CROPPER

WORD WATCHING

Aumours from page 23

FENTON (b) in Merry Wires the willowy young gentleman who steals Anne Page from under her parents noses. The standard young lover of farce, a handsome nonentity: "He capers, he dances, he has eyes of youth, he writes verses." LAURENCE (b) The frier in Romeo and Juliet. Laurence is an

aged bumbler, a collector of herbs, and a potterer in people's lives, as well-meaning and ineffectual as one of the minor clergymen in Trollope. ADRIAN

(c) la Coriolanus the Volscian messenger who meets the Roman spy Nicanor on the road and hears his news. His chief characteristic is the pleasure he gets from meeting a fellow CORIN

(c) Older shepherd companion of Silvius in As You Like It, a restic philosopher. "Sir, I am a true labourer: I carn that I eat, get that I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad of other men's good."

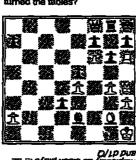
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WINNING MOVE By Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent

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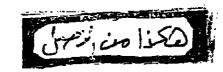
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1.30 Neighbours. (Ceetax) (s) 1.50 Four Square. Quiz (s) 2.15 Film: The Woman on Pier 13 (1950, b/w) starring Laraine Day and Robert Ryan. Laboured drama about a shipping executive who is blackmailed over a youthful indiscretion by the communists, torcing him to spy for them. Directed by Robert Stevenson Flintstones 30 Years. Anne Margrock Presents of the 20 years.

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CHOCE: Andrew Marshall's family sitcom comes to an end tonight and Tuesday evenings will be the poorer without it. A second series must surely follow. Two Point Four Children arrived with ambitious claims. It was going seize domestic comedy by the throat, strip it of its cuteness and inject a shot of realism into a cosy genre. The show has not been that mould-breaking. There are echoes of Roseanne and, at a step down the social ladder, Butterflies. The format is basically conformist. When it comes to the crunch, and whatever the disruptions, the Porters are going to stick together just like other sitcom families. But Marshall's writing is funny and sharply observed and he has created a totally credible suck together just like other sitcom families. But Marshall's writing is furnry and sharply observed and he has created a totally credible portrait of a hard-pressed working wite and mother just about coping with the demands of an undomesticated husband and truculent children. Belinda Lang plays her to the hilt. (Ceefax) (s) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Regional news and weather

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9.30 Making Out. Episode three of Debbie Horsfield's entertaining sixpart comedy drama serial about the ups and downs of a group of women working in a northern electronics factory, starring Heather Tobias, Margi Ctark and Rachel Davies. (Ceefax) (s). Weles: Week in Week Out 10.00-10.50 Making Out 10.20 Film 91 with Barry Norman. Among the latest releases reviewed are Drop Dead Fred and Toy Soldiers (s)



Liverpool roots: Carl Davis and Paul McCartney (10.50pm)

10.50 Paul McCartney: Ghosts of the Past.

● CHOICE: Paul McCartney composed his Liverpool Oratorio to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Royal Liverpool Philhamonic Orchestra. Invited by the orchestra's guest conductor, Carl Davis, to write an original work on a Liverpool theme, McCartney turned naturally to memories of his working-class childhood. He found he had the transfer of compliance in a carbon memories. had "bitten off something big", a work in eight movements lasting one and a half hours. Ann Paul's film follows the gestation of the oratorio up to its premiere in Liverpool's Anglican cathedral. If there orations up to its premiere in Liverpool is Anglican catilistial. It there were any backstage tiffs they are not recorded here. Everyone gets along famously, coaxed and flattered by McCartney's genial encouragement. Between rehearsals McCartney takes a bus ride round his boyhood haunts, showing us where he first met John Lennon. The big stars arrive, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Willard White. But essentially it is a Liverpool occasion 11.55 Weather, Wales: Fikm 91

8.15 The Travel Show Traveller, John Thirwell visits Alghero in Sardinia (r)

8.20 The Shogun Inheritance. The fourth in a six-part series on Japan explores the history and culture surrounding the Japanese lea

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2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me. Series for four and

2.15 Conservative Party Conference from Blackpool. Secretary of state Kenneth Clarke defends the government's education policy: and there is a debate on foreign affairs, includes news and weather at 3.00 and 3.50

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5.30 Dream Gardens. In the first of six films writer and painter Molly Parkin, gardening writer Stephen Lacey and art historian John House visit Claude Monet's garden at Giverny (r)

6.00 Films: The Night of the Grizzby (1986) starring Clint Walker, Martha Hyer and Keenan Wynn. Western adventure about a rancher whose prosperity is threatened by a marauding grizzly bear. His only hope is to risk his life by tackling the weighty problem head on. Directed by Joseph Pevney

7.35 Animation Now. My Financial Career — off-beat financial advice, made by the National Film Board of Canada (r)

7.45 Assignment: Europe's Nuclear Nightmare. The first of a new series of reports on foreign affairs. Peter Godwin reports from Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia on the threat of nuclear disester from badly designed and poorly maintained reactors that could lead to

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8.30 Food and Drink Special. Restaurateur Richard Shepherd begins a cook's tour of Atlanta and New York to learn about "soul food",

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9.00 Bottom. Unsubtle comedy series written by and starring Rik
Mayall and Adrian Edmondson. (Ceetax) (s)

9.30 The Dreaded Lurgi.

● CHOICE: Tony Gardner and Phil Hammond may enjoy sparkling careers in medicine but on present form they look just as likely to be heading for their own television series. Gardner and Hammond are two trainee GPs whose comedy act, "Struck Off and Die", was a hit of the Edinburgh fringe. Here they turn their considerable wit to the relationship between doctor and patient. "Let's face it, Brian", a medic tells one of his unforturate customers, "life's a terminal illness." In between the Gardner-Harrimond sketches there is serious stuff making similar points, about insensitive doctors, forbidding consultants and the rotten time many women have in medicine, whether as patients or practitioners. Much good sense is talked by Rabbi Julia Neuberger, in her capacity as chairman of the Patients' Association. Ian Paul's film makes a trong conclusion to a watchable series. (Ceefax)

10.10 The Staggering Stories of Ferdinand De Bargos. Of Corgis and Newspapers, a surreal comic story named by Jim Broadbent, Ann Bryson, Jon Glover, Enn Reitel and Kate Robbins (r) (s)

10.30 Newsnight
11.15 The Late Show. Includes a discussion on why the British film industry seems to be obsessed with tabloid crime stories of the 1950s (s) 11.55 Weather

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7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Bach (Concerto in D minor, BW) (Concerto in D minor, BWV 1060); Marenzio (Magnificat); Haydin (Horri Concerto No 1 in D); Mendelssohn (String Symphony No 5 in B flat) 8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week: 20th

Century Japanese Composers. Ryohei Hirose (Metamorphosen of the Midare); Maki Ishii (So Gu II); Hirose (Tenrai Chikyo) 9.35 Japan Season: Japanese Performers. Glazunov (Elégie, Op 44: Nobuko Imai, viola, Roland Pöntinen, piano); Schubert (Gehei Abendstern; Autlösung: Mrtsuko Shirai, mezzo, Harimut Höll, piano); Satie (Sonatine bureaucratique: Yuji Takahashi, piano); Cage (Sonata No 2 for prepared piano; Yuji Takahashi); Tsukushi (The Stream: Japanese Koto Orchestra); Japanese Koto Orchestra): Debussy (Pour les accords. Douze Eudes: Mitsyko Uchida, piano); Dvorák (Piano Cumtet No 2 in A. Op 81:

Tokyo String Quartet, with Hiroko Nakamura, piano) 11.00 Japan Season: Live from Tokyo, NHK SO under Wolfgang Sawallisch, with Harumi Hanakusa, plano performs Mozart (Adaglo and Fugue in C minor, K 546; rugue in G minor, K 540; Piano Concerto No 23 m A, K 488). 11.40 Peter Paul Nash talks to Wolfgang Sawatisch. 12.00 Mozart (Two Concert Arias; Serenade in G, K 525. Eine kleine Nachtmusik)

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Dvorák (Song to the Moon, Rusalka: Slavonic Rhapsody in D, Op 45 No 1)

3.45 Haydn and Mozart: The planist Susan Tomes plays Haydin (Sonata in C, H XVI 50); Mozart (Rondo In A minor, K 511); Haydn (Andante with Variations in F minor, Un

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5.30 Mainly for Pleasure 7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear. The poet Dana Giola talks to Michael Donaghy
7.30 Philharmonia: Live from the Featival Hall, London. Esa-Pekka Salonen conducts Debussy (Rondes de Printempa); Sibelius (Violin Concerto: Cho-Liang Lin). 8,20 Japan Season: Street Hawkers, Deytime, evocations in poetry, prose and sounds.

in poetry, prose and sounds, depicting Tokyo 100 years ago. 8.40 Stravinsky (Fetrushka)
9.20 Drama Now: Ezna · CHOICE: What is one of this • CHOICE: What is one of this century's finest American poets doing in a steel cage, howing like a madman, urineting into a tin pot, imploring his oid pai Vivaldi to play something for him, and chatting with the dead mistress? Playwright Bernard Kops's aimost-e-monologue insinuates a microphone into the brain of Ezra Pound. the brain of Ezra Pound.

the opart of 22th round a waiting trial in Italy in 1945 on treason charges, and picks up the myriad signals sent out by a brilliant but disordered mind. Kops brillently meshes speculation and fact, and lan Holm, as Pound, sets a new record for sustained dementia on redio. (r) on redio. (r)

10.50 Composer's Choice: John Hopkins. BBC Singers under Simon Joby perform M. Haydin (Ave Regine); Josquin (O virgo virginum); Hopkins (Introit, Kyrie and Gradual — first performance); Starrford (Three Motets, Op 38) 11.39 News

11.35-12.35em Composers of the Week: Mozart in Vienna, 1773 (r)

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11.30 All in the Mind: Professor
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12.25pm Monk's Hood: Hunted.
Third of a five-part
dramatisation of Ellis Peters's novel set in medieval England

12.55 Weather 1.90 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News; Thirty-Minute Theatre: Letters of 38, by Sue Rodwell. Katherine (Belinda Sinciair) escapes Landon society for

life as a vicar's wife in peaceful Suffolk (s)

2.30 Richard Baker Compares
Notes with the componer and
planist Richard Rodney

Bernnett (s) 3.00 News; Tuesday Lives; Joanne Buchan tells tales from all walks of life (s)
4.00 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope: Robert Dawson-Scott discusses the latest book by South African writer

Nacine Gordimer and reports on Thomas Kilroy's new play, The Medame Macadam Traveling Theatre. Also an interview with Patrick Leigh Fermor (s) 4.45 Short Story: Knock II You

Can't Go. Stan Barstow's story is read by Russell Dixon 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather

6.00 Six O'Clock News 6.30 Trivis Test Match: Brisa Johnston umpires another ter of wit and general knowledge from Eggington Cricket Club In Bedfordshire (s)

7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Relative Values: Michael
O'Donnell explores shifting
social attitudes through family
life. In the last of four
programmes, he meet the
Stevensons, a circus family (s)
8.00 Science Now (r)
8.30 Present Voices, Past Words:
Penelope Lively talks to
Christopher Bigsby about her
favourite novel, My Antonia, by
Wills Cather (s)
9.00 in Touch

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teletext system, and the electronic guide-dog that ate cassattes.

9.30 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)

9.45 The Financial World Tonight (s) 9.53 Weather

10.00 The World Tonight (s)

10.45 A Book at Bedtime: A
Pacifist's War, by Frances
Partridge. Read by Janet
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Gosling explores the langua

Gosling explores the language which is among the len most widely spoken (r) 11.30 Back to the Delta: Alyn Shipton looks at Britain's

traditional jazz revivel (s) (r)
12.00 News, incl 12.27am Weather
12.33 Shipping Forecast
12.43 World Service (LW only) FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;FM-97.6-99.8. Radio 2: FM-88-90.2. Radio 3: 1215kHz/ 247m; FM-90-92.4. Radio 4: 198kHz/1515m;FM-92.4-94.6. Radio 5: 683kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; World Service: MW 648kHz/463m. Radio Clyde (Glasgow): 1152kHz/251m; FM 102.5. Radio Forth (Edinburgh): 1548kHz/194m; FM 97.3.

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6.00 The Channel 4 Daily 9.25 Schools
12.00 Profiles of Nature: Birds of the Arctic Tundra. The fruits of three summers work by film-maker John Bax, following the wildfowl of the Canadian Arctic

12.30 Business Daily
1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-chool learning series

2.00 Film: Pool of London (1951, b/w) starring Bonar Colleano, Susan Shaw, Renee Asherson and Earl Cameron. Grim Ealing drama set in the docklands about a sallor whose petty smuggling leads to him being a murder suspect and on the run from the police. Directed by Basil Dearden

3.35 Magoo's Homecoming. The wonderful myopic Magoo causes

chaos when he attends a college reunion

3.45 Third Wave with Mavis Nicholson. The first of a new series taking a look at life for the over-55s, presented by Mavis Nicholson. This afternoon Mavis meets retired railwayman Reg and widow Betty who, with the full support of their families, decided to marry a year ago. (Teletext)

4.30 Fifteen-to-One. Quick-fire general knowledge quiz 5.00 Owr TV. Children's wildlife magazine series introduced by Michaela Strachan. Today's edition includes a visit to Jersey zoo to meet the newest arrival — a baby Celibes macaque. There are also reports from a sanctuary for ill-treated pet monkeys and from Australia to find out why dingos are kept by some as pets and hunted by others. (Teletext)

5.30 A Cornish Inheritance. Poet and historian A.L. Rowse returns to

the Cornish places of his youth including St Austell parish church and Tregrehan Manor (r)

6.00 My Two Dads. American comedy series about two bachelors who inherit a daughter (r)

6.30 Happy Days. Popular American cornedy series, set in 1950s
Milwaukee, based on the successful film American Graffiti

7.90 Channel 4 New with Nicholas Owen in London and Jon Snow at

the Conservative party conference in Blackpool. (Teletext)

8.90 Stories from an African Hospital. This fifth of the six-part series based on the work of one of Africa's largest teaching hospitals — the Komfo Anokye in Ghana — focuses on Gertrude Addo, a seven-year-old girl who contracted tetanus at birth and has suffered lockiew ever since
8.30 Lawyers. The fourth of a six-part fly-on-the-wall look at the varied lawyers.

work of a group of lawyers and their clients. In tonight's programme the murder trial continues and detence barrister John Millord visits Durhan Prison to interview his client. The second case follows the battle between solicitors and barristers when a mother's second baby is taken into care by Gateshead social



Sinking Welles: Robert McKee blasts Citizen Kane (9.00pm) 9.00 Without Walls: J'Accuse - Citizen Kane and The

 CHOICE: It was only a matter of time before the J'Accuse strand took its iconoclastic axe to the film which is widely reckoned to be the best ever made. The executioner is an American teacher of screenwriting, Robert McKee. Citizen Kane may still be tops with Difys Powell and Ken Russell, who both turn up on the programme to say so. But for McKee it is an empty piece of stylistic extravangance which is only "great" because it gives critics the chance to show off. The characters are dreadful stereotypes, the imagery hits you over the head, the flashback structure is merely a device to dress up a dull story. McKee even has the gall to suggest that the film's creator, Orson Welles, might agree with him. The other Without Walls item concerns yet another outrage practised by the white man on the Aboriginals, of stealing their skulls and bones in the name of scientific research

10.00 Film: Act of Love (1980) starring Ron Howard and Mickey Rourke. A made-for-television drama about the trial of a young man accused of the mercy killing of his quadraplegic brother. Directed

by Jud Taylor

11.50 The Dick Powell Theatre: Charlie's Duet (b/w). Zsa Zsa Gabor,
Jim Backus and Casar Romero star in this drama about a man who allows an old flame to get him into a tight spot 12.50em Jazz Summit. The Soviet jazz group the Ganelin Trio in

concert. Ends at 1.20

mother
3.10 60 Minutes. Award-winning American news magazine
4.00 Entertainment UK. A guide to Britain's entertainments
5.00 Three's Company. American sitcom
5.30 ITN Morning News with Tim Neilson. Ends at 6.00

Sylvester Statione and Kurt Russall 11.45 Cops Are Robbers (1990): :Cops carry out a bank heast. Starring Ray Sharkey and Steve Railsback SATELLITE

9.25 Runway. General knowledge quiz game with holidays as prizes.

Presented by Richard Madeley (s) 9.55 Thames News and

10.00 The Time . . . the Place . . . John Stapleton chairs a discussion

10.40 This Morning. Family magazine series introduced by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley. Today's edition includes a guide to reducing the chances of cancer, family finance and law, and Annabel Gites going Tudor at Kentwell Hall, in Long Melford, Suffolk With national and international news at 10.55 and regional

news at 11.55 followed by national weather
12.00 Home and Away. Australian family drama serial. (Oracle)
12.30 News with John Suchet. (Oracle) 12.45 Themes News and

12.50 Rugby World Cup 91. Live coverage from Gloucester of the

3.00 Rugby World Cup 91. Frank Bough introduces live coverage of the England v Italy game at Twickenham. The commentator is Alastair Hignell with comment from Steve Smith, David Kirk and Nigel Mehville
4.40 Children's Ward. Award-winning children's drame series set in a learn site benefits! (f) (Cheele)

Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz game for teenagers presented by Bob Holness

5.30 Thatnes News. (Cracle)
7.00 Emmerdale. Topical rural scap set in the Yorkshire Dales. (Oracle)
7.30 Thames Reports: Howard's Way. Employment secretary Michael Howard is questioned on the growing unemployment in the Tory home counties as he tours St Albans where unemployment has risen by 170 per cent in the past year
8.00 The Bill: Nutters. DI Burnside and his Sun Hill team, already present he path villains on their manor, now have a murder inquiry

pressed by petty villains on their manor, now have a murder inquire which uncovers a worning trend in organised crime. (Oracle) 8.30 French Fields. The last in the cosy comedy series starring Julia

McKenzie and Anton Rodgers as an ex-patriate English couple living in Franca. In this episode William is made redundant and has

Tenant trouble: Hugh Lloyd and Michael Elphick (9.00pm)

that helping troubled tenants against a ruthless landlord is not a financially-rewarding occupation. With David Daker, Hugh Lloyd and Sorcha Cusack. (Oracle)

and from this afternoon's pool one games between England and Italy at Twickenham and New Zealand v the United States at

8.00 Boon: Trial and Error. Cornedy drama series starring Michael Elphick as the guilible detective Ken Boon. This week he discovers

10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald and Alastair Stewart. (Oracle) Weether 10.30 Thames News and weather

10.40 Rugby World Cup 91. Frank Bough introduces highlights of tonight's group four metch at Grenoble between France and Fiji; and from this afternoon's coal and separate between France and Fig.

12.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Dreme serial set in an Austrelian wome

1.00am Video View. Mariella Frostrup reviews the latest video rel

1.30 The Equalizer. McCall (Edward Woodward) is determined to find the serial killer who murdered one of his friends (r)

2.20 Donahue. Phil Donahue meets a women who divorced her own

te the choice of staying in France or returning to England

match between New Zealand and the United States. The commentator is Bob Symonds with expert summaries by Gareth

on a topical subject

large city hospital (r). (Oracle)

6.30 Thames News. (Oracle)

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5.40 News with Carol Barnes. (Oracle) Weather

5.55 Thames Help. Advice on repetitive strain injury (RSI) 6.00 Home and Away (r). (Oracle)

1.25am Fer From Home (1989): Drama set in a small deaent town. Starring Draw Via the Astra and Marcopolo Satellites.
 Nat Show 8.40 Mrs

2.50 Howerson Starring Perry Chance (1986) Love brings 4.30 Another Chance (1986) Love brings

6.00am The DJ Kat Show 8.40 Mrs Pepperpot 8.55 Pleysbout 9.10 Cartoons 9.30 Mr Ed 10.00 The Lucy Show 10.30 The Young Doctors 11.00 The Bold and the Bauntiful 11.30 The Young and the Residess 12.30pm Barnaby Jones 1.30 Another World 2.20 Senta Barbara 2.45 Wife of the Week 3.15 The Brady Bunch 3.45 The DJ Ket Show 5.00 Dff rant Snokes 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 Fernity Ties 6.30 One False Move 7.00 Love at First Sight 7.30 Luvng Dolls 8.00 North and South — Book One: Third of a four-part mini series 10.00 Love at First Sight 10.30 Werewolf 11.00 Police Story 12.00 Monsters 12.30em Pages from Skylest THE MOVIE CHANNEL Vis the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.
 6.15am Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm (1938, b/w) Starming Shirley Temple 8.15 Maytime in Mayfair (1949): Starring Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding 10.15 Columbo Cries Wolf (1990): Starring Peter Falk 12.00 But Not For Me (1959) Starring Ctark Gable, Carroll Baker and Lile Patmer 1.45pm Fiddler on the Roof (1971); Starring

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4.45 The Tappole and the Whate:
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6.05 Roselyne and the Lions (1999): Starring Isabelle Pasco and Gerard Sendoz
10.15 / Saw What You Did (1988): Prants on a nhose line Starring Statemes Swith. on a phone line. Starring Shawnee Smith 11.55 Hanky Panky (1992). Comedy spy capers. Starring Gene Wilder 1.45sm Not for Publication (1984): Starring Nancy Alien and David Naughton 3.15 School Daze (1986): Musical comedy. Starring Spike Lee and Larry Fishburne.

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Staring Robert Thomas
12.00 Millionium (1999): Time travel adventure Starring Kris Kristoffarson
2.00pm The Summer My Fettler Grew Up:
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Let's Do Linch 3.00 Steve Wright in the Afternoon 5.30 News '91 6.00 Jakiti Brambias 7.30 Mark Goodler's Evening Session 9.00 Strange Days: The Doors. John Sugar calabates the music and examines the myth of Jim Morrison and the Doors (r) 10.00 Nicky Campbell Goes into the Night 12.00-4.00em Bob Herris (FM only), with Sweetmouth (r) and Shawn Colvin, in session

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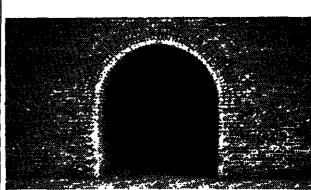
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Stowaway to Britain hid on axle of meat lorry

A PALESTINIAN travelled for hundreds of miles wedged under the rear axle of a lorry in an attempt to enter Britain illegally. Djamel Saide, aged 20, stowed away on the crosschannel refrigerated meat lorry and got as far as Slough in driving rain before he was discovered cold, wet and suffering from shock. It was thought that he had travelled thus from France, or even

Police extricated Mr Saide. who was wearing just a t-shirt and trousers, at the junction of the M4 and the M25 at Slough, Buckinghamshire, on Sunday after a motorist reported seeing him hanging

under the lorry.
"A truck was seen on the M25 in Kent with what was thought to be a leg hanging out from underneath it," a Thames Valley police spokes-

man said. "A description was put out for it and the vehicle was eventually stopped on the M25 near Slough, and the chap was found hanging on to one of the rear axles. He was taken to the Slough police station and handed over to immigration officials. I think the suggestion is that he got on the truck either on the ferry or in France. He must have been strong, and pretty desperate."

Police said that the lorry driver, Jonathan Elliott, had no knowledge of Mr Saide.

A Kent police spokesman said that the man had been seen on the M20, hanging on to a blue Scania lorry bound for Warwickshire. "We believe that he had been on the vehicle since Germany,"

Vernon Oliver, of Sittingbourne, Kent, the owner of the long, said that when he was woken at 4am by a call from police saying that three youths had tried to stop one of his lorries because they had seen an arm and a leg dangling from it, he had thought it was

"a wind up". "My driver was taking a 'He had been travelling between 60 and 70mph and the

roads were soaking. *The stowaway crawled out from on top of one of the axles of the trailer and was put into so by continuing to tell the a police car. He spoke perfect truth about the NHS, arguing English and the first thing he that the Tories would be did was roll himself a cigar- | believed because the service

ette. He seemed relieved that he had been found."

A spokesman for the immigration service in Dover said: The man told us he travelled by ship from Jordan to Naples, and then overland to France. He picked out the lorry at random.

When questioned he asked for political asylum, but there is a rule that meant we could not grant it. He arrived in Britain after first going through a country that has the facility of offering asylum. He must make his application there. Because of that, he has already been removed back to France, and it is down to the authorities there now to deal with the matter. It is no longer in our

The service was alerting its officers to the possibility of people stowing away under lorry trailers, the spokesman



Treasure hunt: police searching for gold yesterday at Heath House, Shropshire, the former home of Susan de Stempel, who is in prison for stealing from her aunt. 'Lost' gold, page 6

NHS posers for Major

evidence" for Labour's claims and that they were demoralising health service workers, the government remained pinned on the back foot by the health controversy. Mr Major had been hoping to use his private speech last night to the agents' dinner to launch the Tory comeback after Labour's successful conference by said otherwise. switching attention to management of the economy.

tremendous conference. We are coming out of recession. People will soon begin to see the future is a good deal brighter than they imagined". Later he promised the agents: "Inflation has come down and will fall further," and said that the fall in interest rates would bring new load of frozen meat from jobs. But Mr Major was Holland to Alcester, in War-wickshire," Mr Oliver said. arrival with questions about immediately besieged on his how his government would convince a sceptical public that it would not privatise the health service.

He replied that it would do

had expanded continually he would not gag people in the an interview in the Daily Mail over the past 40 years and for NHS. Now here is the general that there was "not a shred of most of that time Conservative governments had been

> Describing the allegations about Tory ambitions to privatise the NHS as "shoddy stories", Mr Major said that he had repeated for months that it would not happen. People would soon begin to "look askance" at those who Of Mr Nicol's comments,

Mr Major said: "Last week He said in Blackpool last Robin Cook was saying that night: "We are going to have a one of his ideas would be that



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National National motorways manager for the service stating what is the truth and Robin Cook is trying to gag him."

Mr Cook, Labour's health spokesman, yesterday wrote to Sir Robin Butler, the cabinet secretary and head of the civil service, quoting the civil service personnel managers' handbook about the need for civil servants to avoid becomng involved in public controversy. It was dangerous, he said, for ministers to seem to be putting the civil service in the frontline and was damag-

ing the service's impartiality. Conservative party managers have designed the Blackpool conference with the aim of showing that Britain is well governed and that the Tories offer, in the words of the conference slogan "The best future for Britain". There will not be a rapid stream of new policy announcements as in 1986, the conference which launched the recovery culminiting in the 1987 Forvelection victory. "We are still recovering from some of those," said a senior minister.

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Thatcher plays down title plans

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into disuse during the Labour government era. Mrs Thatcher revived the practice, but her view of them was clearly equivocal. Of the three she sanctioned, one went belatedly to another former Tory prime minister, Harold Macmillan, whose grandson now bears the title Earl of Stockton. The other two went to George Thomas, the former Speaker of the Commons, and to William Whitelaw, neither of whom have male heirs to continue the title.

Mrs Thatcher is, of course, not without embellishments even now. She is, strictly speaking, Lady Thatcher – an appellation she does not use in public - after her husband was made an hereditary harenet. Sir Denis Thatcher inhabits what is regarded as the bottom rung of its ability act decisively. More the hereditary honours system. Mrs Thatcher also enjoys the rare privilage of the letters OM after her name. The Order of Merit is limited to 24

Letters, page 17 | London. It would, however,

Tory plan for London

Continued from page 1 last night that the Conservatives' would espouse the idea of a new directly elected authority for London Mr Patten said there was no chance of a "son of GLC"

rising from the grave. However, the move to bring London back into line with other European capital cities marks a shift in government

London corporation would appoint representatives to an all-London body. A prototype already exists in the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority.

However, the balance between the parties in London has meant that the fire authority has been politically deadlocked for the past two years with no party in overall control, which has inhibited likely is the option of a senior committee of planners, architects and City figures to consider London issues, although this would be open to the charge that it was unaccountable to the people of

come close to the model of a fire service, are run directly by London Development Agency the boroughs and the corporaproposed by the Confederation of the City of London, tion of British Industry and it Margaret Hodge, leader tion of British Industry and it Margaret Hodge, leader of would appeal to many indus-Islington council in north trialists and investors.

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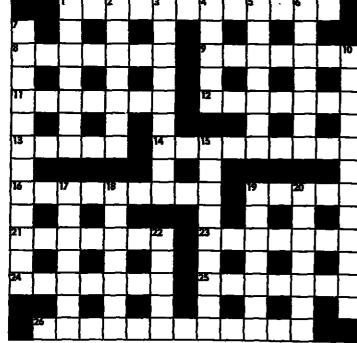
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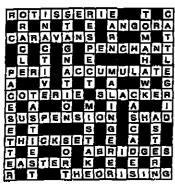
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- 8 American man about to pass 9 Verbally attack an irritating per-
- 11 I'm foolish when I take a
- number (7).
- 12 Peg said "I lay claim to brewers" preparations" (3-4). 13 Live broadcast loses all exterior
- 14 Someone attacking the king in time replaced Lawrence (9).
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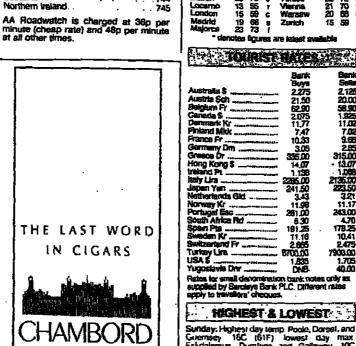


- 21 A number of people around lunch time blossom (7).
- 23 It's dishonest to sound happy about being confined to bed (7).
- 24 Make one slip translating this letter from abroad (7).
- 25 Every single run I must grab quickly (7).
- 26 Drier caparisons (7-5).
- I Only a sweet, right? (7).
- Warm drink (7). 3 Rough, in a gentle fashion (9). 4 It follows old trains up the track
- 5 Weird arrangement of sails incorporated in vessel (7).
- 6 Sword injured a girl (7).
- 7 One on the fiddle may be excessively obsequious (3,3,6).
 10 Revival of sin turning up in various countries (12).
- 15 People attending the game fail to gain admission without paying (9).
- 17 Accepted ten pound note in advance for a tool (7).
- 18 Red plot disrupted globe on a very small scale (7). 19 Thief has difficulty climbing 'c's out of the light (7).
- 20 Second horse, we hear, lapped by crossbreed in run (7). 22 With others only jeering, I bet pick the winners (5).
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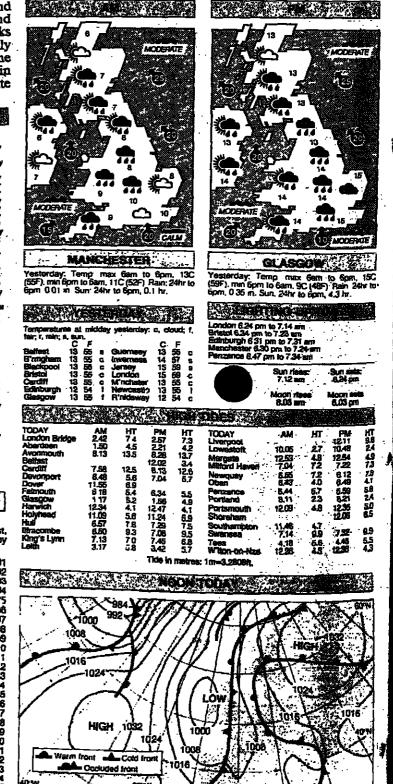




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Business Editor John Bell

700 jobs lost in Silicon Glen

● SPORT 36-40

NEARLY 700 jobs have been lost in Scotland's "Silicon Glen" with the closure of a Livingston electronics plant

Unisys, the American company, said the closure of its Scottish plant with the loss of 686 jobs was part of a worldwide cost-cutting measure involving 10,000 redundancies, two-thirds of which are to take place in America. The Livingston plant opened in 1980 to make cheque-processing and credit-card reading equipment and other specialist electronic gear for the banking and financial markets. As part of the rationalisation, the plant's work will be moved to factories in America, France and The Netherlands. The company, which employs 65,000 worldwide, said the Scottish jobs would be phased out by March next year.

John Burke, vice-president, said: "The decision to close the plant was a very difficult one. Livingston employees over the years have created a high-quality operation."

The decision followed a comprehensive worldwide study of the company's operations, taking into account the current economic and computer industry recession and changing technological trends.

Unisys was formed in 1986 by the merger of Burroughs and Sperry, and has suffered heavy losses for the past two

Monarch turns

Monarch Resources, the Venezuelan gold operation now under new management, has trimmed its loss for the six months to end-June to \$1.88 million (\$3.73 million loss). Plant efficiencies have improved and joint development of a new mine is in the offing. Tempus, page 26

THE POUND

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INTEREST RATES

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RETAIL PRICES

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Day denounces 'third parties' for speculation on BAe By Ross Tieman



INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

SHAREHOLDERS in British Aerospace yesterday voted 99.8 per cent in favour of the £432 million cash call as Sir Graham Day set out to stamp his mark on the company and rebuild confidence.

Sir Graham, BAe's "temporary chairman", fiercely condemned "third parties" who, he said, had encouraged takeover speculation. He told the shareholders in Britam's largest manufacturer: "I would hate to see this company called General Electric. It does not quite have the to underpin BAe's restructuring sor Sir Roland Smith as chairman

Defending the profit warning that accompanied the rights issue, Sir Graham denied BAe had been slow to recognise the scale of the cash outflow. A slump in American demand for regional jets and intensified competition in the UK car market had developed very sud-

denly, he said. However, he was confident BAe's non-defence businesses would start to recover next year. And despite repeated questions, he was adamant that the rights cash would be enough

programme.

Although the weakness of the UK property market had led to disappointing profits from Arlington Securities, Sir Graham was satisfied that the strategy of in-house redevelopment was correct.

Institutional shareholders, who had privately voiced concerns about BAe's management, did not speak up. It was left to small investors to cross-examine the board about the hiatus and the weakness of the share

Sir Graham, who replaced Profes-

less than two weeks ago, answered every question himself. It was a typically assured, and precise, performance.

The search for a permanent chairman had begun, he said. But Sir Graham stressed: "I have no intention of acting in a caretaker capacity." He intended to see that the "maximum progress" was made by the management team in implementing the company's restructur-

ing strategy. Sir Graham 100k care to highlight the more promising elements of BAe's business. The Airbus programme, in which BAe is a partner and a large supplier, would generate "significant" returns by the mid-

1990s, he said. Rover's new. upmarket products and ever-closer relationship with Honda, the Japanese car maker, offered the prospect of "sustained and significant" profitability.

However, BAe's position as the leading defence contractor in Western Europe would remain the group's mainstay. Sir Graham also said he did not rule out further joint ventures with GEC.

Names sue **Outhwaite** for £150m

By Jonathan Prynn

courts in the Eighties.

writer, was accused yesterday of "single-handed negligence" when almost 1,000 members of the insurance market became through to the syndicate after the first to sue a Lloyd's syndicate in court.

The names are claiming £150 million damages after suffering losses of at least £260 million, Anthony Boswood, counsel for 987 members who backed syndicate 317/661, told the High Court: "It is probably the case that never in the commercial history of the lost by the single-handed neg-

ligence of one man."

The trial is the first in an expected stream of actions by names on the hardest hit the 303-year-old market, anyone else at his agency, Mr Lloyd's, which earlier this year an- Boswood said.

The Outhwaite names have which earlier this year an- Boswood said. nounced £510 million losses for the 1988 year of account.

by Richard Outhwaite, head of RHM Outhwaite, the firm agents that placed them on the stricken syndicate. The allegations are all denied. The syndicate underwrote in mundane matters, such as

RICHARD Outhwaite, a 31 "run-off" contracts in record keeping and the adminleading marine under- 1982, which reinsured other istration of the box, the stansyndicates against losses in- dard of competence displayed curred as a result of asbestosis by Mr Outhwaite and his staff claims in America. Claims on was "utterly deplorable and policies written as long ago as indefensible by any

the Forties began to flow In his defence, Mr Outhmassive compensation awards waite is expected to argue that were made to victims of asbeshe took the decision to undertos illnesses in the American write the policies on the basis of the best information then Mr Boswood, on behalf of available and in accordance the names, told Mr Justice with sensible underwriting

Saville that American casualty principles. business, the type of insurance The case, which has taken that Mr Outhwaite was two years to prepare, is not reinsuring, "was reckoned to expected to be completed be among the most dangerous before Christmas. That it has City of London has so much of and volatile in the world" long finally made it to the courts at other people's money been before the policies were writ- all is a tribute to the determten. Mr Boswood alleged that ination and organisational Mr Outhwaite knew "virtually skills of Peter Nutting, the nothing" about that area of chairman of the Outhwaite insurance. Given that Mr 1982 Names Association and Outhwaite entered into the his fellow committee. memsyndicates, it comes at a time contracts "entirely on his bers. Mr Nutting is also a of unprecedented upheaval at own," without reference to member of the Council of

The court heard that the already stumped up nearly £2 policies violated one of the million to cover legal costs The 987 names who have "first principles learned by and stand to lose another £2.5 suffered the record losses every school leaver entering million if the case goes against insurance." Instead of the them. The trial will serve as a losses of the few being shoul- important test case for the dered by the many, Mr other names action groups that ran syndicate 317/661. Outhwaite's underwriting currently pushing their griev-The names are also suing for achieved "precisely the opp-damages the 81 members' osite," Mr Boswood said. courts. However, if the trial Mr Outhwaite was "plainly goes against the Outhwaite negligent" when his conduct is names, the other action considered globally, but even groups may have to abandon groups may have to abandon

Tunnel payouts delayed as costs rise





"TML has to mobilise": Sir Alastair Morton giving his progress report yesterday

By MARTIN WALLER THE total cost of the Channel Tunnel has soured by another £446 million to more than £8 billion, prompting a delay of a year before the first dividends can be paid. Sir Alastair Morton, the Eurotunnel chief

executive, said in his latest progress report.
The news sent the shares 28p lower to 496p. The report was accompanied by a tough warning that the successful completion of the project, and the running of even the limited service now envisaged after design changes were imposed on safety grounds by a joint Anglo-French watchdog, would depend on lost ground being made up by Trans-Manche Link, the con-

tractors' consortium. Eurotunnel said the contractors were between two and six months behind on the mechanical and electrical fit-

ting out work.. Sir Alastair said: "It's in TML's hands. They have to bring it together. It can be done, but TML has to mobilise

wholeheartedly to do it." Eurotunnel's interim report for 1991 contains its assessment of progress at end-June. It shows that the peak funding requirement for the scheme. expected in 1996, had risen by £446 million to £8.05 billion over the previous year. Safety modification to the rolling stock had cost £256 million in extra work and lost revenue and contributed to additional interest costs of £148 million. while other costs had risen by £42 million.

The first dividend is being back a year, to be paid in 2000 out of 1999's profits. The project up to the planned opening of the tunnel to the public in June 1993 is forecast to cost £7,37 billion, with £4,2 billion spent so far.

Project delays, page 1 Comment, page 25

Asda chiefs fly on US mission

By Gillian Bowditch

PATRICK Gillam, chairman tiations with the group's bankof Asda Group, and Ron ers to amend the covenants Scott, the group's finance are continuing. The subunderdirector, are flying to New writing is complete. York this morning to meet the group's bond and noteholders. The group, which has £931 million of debt in total, needs Asda is in the middle of bankers speaking for 50 per raising £357 million via a cent of the value of its £500 nine-for-ten rights issue, million multi-option facility, sition from shareholders.

emerging from a board meeting at the group's Leeds supporting the changes.
headquarters confirmed the headquarters, confirmed the visit to America but said that rumours that they were to meet a potential bidder were

breaching important cov. relaxation of certain enants on its loans when it covenants. unveiled its rights issue last week. Mr Dowling said nego-

which is meeting some oppo- and £260 million transferable term loan facility, to agree the Paul Dowling, Asda's group amendments. National Westcorporate affairs director, minster Bank, representing 24 supporting the changes.
In the rights issue docu-

ment, Asda says it will approach the holders of its \$68 million series A notes and its \$142 million series B notes Asda revealed it was close to with a view to negotiating a

Brent Walker shares surge

By MATTHEW BOND

close to agreeing its longawaited refinancing with its bankers.

rise, which they said was more refinancing of Brent Walker's £1.4 billion of debt neared completion, speculators were shares changed hands.

SHARES in Brent Walker Michael Smurfit, the Irish jumped 44p to 204p as businessman who controls 25 speculation mounted that the per cent of Brent Walker's debt-laden leisure group was convertible bonds, to accept revised restructuring terms. Mr Smurfit's 25 per cent

should give the company the In the City, however, deal- 75 per cent majority it needs ers tried to play down the significance of the share price rise, which they said was more Brent Walker's 47 banks give of a technical adjustment than the go-ahead, the company an indication that the com- must still gain approval from pany had turned a corner. its ordinary shareholders be-They suggested that as the fore the refinancing is agreed. However, yesterday,

Walker's shareholders' action buying shares to close short committee, stepped up his positions. Some 1.8 million campaign for the rival proposals from Lonrho, the inter-The cautious optimism at national trading group, to be Brent Walker is based on the considered. Count Orlov said belief that the company and he would meet Tiny Rowland, Tempus, page 26 its banks have persuaded Lonrho's chairman, today.

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Dispute erupts over Maxwell sale than they originally asked, and disposals to meet its next debt

By NEIL BENNETT

A DISPUTE has broken out between Maxwell Communication Corporation and Reed International, the publishing groups, over Reed's acquisition of MCC's American directories division. MCC yesterday announced

that it had sold its Maxwell Macmillan directories division in America to Reed. In its press release, MCC claimed that the company had a book value, including intangible assets. of \$130 million. This Davis: 'delighted' with deal figure came as a surprise to Peter Davis, Reed's chairman, \$145 million in cash, \$1 had sales of \$41 million and a shown in their offering memo- statement. randa was higher. We are busy



who said: "The book value million less than in MCC's profit before interest of \$13

dispute would not affect the

directories division's main annual meeting last month publication is Who's Who in that he hoped to make the America, the definitive guide payment ahead of schedule. In to the country's rich and the past three weeks, the group famous, as well as a range of has also sold two publishing specialist biographic direc- companies to Thomson Corp,

earnings per share," he said.

range of business directories, million. including the Who Owns paid. Reed claims it is paying MCC's figures, the company million in the year to end-

Mr Davis said that the March. The disposal is an im- well Macmillan by introduc-The public announcements outcome of the deal. "We are portant stage in MCC's ing electronic publishing, inby the two companies also delighted with the acquisition. reorganisation. The group cluding on-line services and disagree on the price being We paid substantially less hopes to raise \$750 million in compact discs.

the deal will improve our payment in October next year. Robert Maxwell, the chair-The Maxwell Macmillan man, said at the group's

tories. One of the company's and Pergamon Professional most important assets is its has been sold to McGraw-Hill. library of 220,000 biographies. These, together with the Reed The division publishes a deal, have raised \$214.5

Reed hopes to combine its Whom series. According to new business with Bowker/ Martindale-Hubbell, its existing directories publisher in America, to reduce costs. Mr Davis said Reed also hoped to improve earnings from Max-

NFC deal returns French to UK

By MATTHEW BOND

COMPAGNIE Internationale des Wagons-Lits et du Tourisme, the French travel group, is returning to the British travel market by paying £10.5 million for Pickfords Business Travel from NFC, the freight group.

The deal does not include

Pickfords' retail travel business, the future of which is still being reviewed by NFC. James Watson, NFC's chair-man, said the business travel division would now benefit from the economies of scale and increased purchasing power that NFC was never in a position to provide.

He added: "We stated some time ago that we were undertaking a review of the future for our travel operations in the overall strategy of NFC. Throughout the review process we retained a clear objective that whatever decision was taken it had to take into account the best interests of employees, shareholders and customers. This sale meets

those objectives."
The 700 staff employed at Pickfords' 77 business travel outlets will all be retained by Wagon-Lits. The deal also entitles the French group to use the Pickfords Business Travel name for three years. Wagons-Lits' joint venture with Thomas Cook in Britain

ended some years ago.
Pickfords Business Travel had sales of more than £200 million last year. If that level were maintained this year, turnover at Wagons-Lits would grow to about £1.9 billion. The French group is the third-biggest travel com-pany outside Japan.

Gas gets \$130m

BRITISH Gas has raised \$130 million through the issue of a 30-year eurodollar zero coupon bond, lead managed by Goldman Sachs. The bond bears no interest but British Gas has to repay \$1.5 billion on maturity in 2021. The effective cost of the money is 8.77 per cent.

TSB sells broker to Norwich

By Neil Bennett, Banking Correspondent

group, has sold Hill House Hammond, the insurance broking subsidiary, to Nor-wich Union for £34.5 million as part of its strategy of concentrating on core bus-

The deal represents Norwich Union's first appearance on the high street and is part of the insurer's plan to improve its distribution network.

Hill House is one of Britain's largest retail brokers, with 133 branches and 1.000 staff. The company specialises in motor and household insurance. Brokerage income in the current year should reach £19 million and pre-tax profits are forecast to be £2.7 million. The price, at 11 times

earnings, is higher than most acquisitions of insurance companies in the past two years, and suggests the market for financial services companies may be improving as the recession recedes.

TSB, of which Sir Nicholas Goodison is chairman, is keen and focus on its retail bank, its ance policies.

TSB, the loss-making banking in-house life assurer, and Hill Samuel, the merchant bank. Swan National, the car rental business. Wescol, the ship broker, and Noble Lowndes, an employee benefit con-

sultant.
TSB bought Hill House as part of its £777 million acquisition of Hill Samuel in 1987, during its ill-fated attempt to become a broadbased financial services group. Dolf Mootham, TSB's finance director, yesterday stressed that Hill House had been a growing and successful company during TSB's four-year ownership, and that TSB was making a "valuable profit" on the sale to reinvest in the bank's main business. By contrast, in the half-year to end-April, Hill Samuel lost £319 million due to heavy bad debt

Norwich Union plans to retain Hill House's status as an independent general insurance broker, but hopes to convert it into a tied agent to to sell all its non-core interests sell Norwich Union life assur-

provisions.



Time to sell: Sir Nicholas plans non-core disposals

Nadir's court move fails

contempt of court proceedings struck out in the High Court yesterday, leaving the way clear for some of his personal creditors to continue their efforts to jail the chairman of Polly Peck, the collapsed fresh fruit, hotels and electronics

The judgment came on the eve of a meeting of Polly Peck's creditors seeking to accelerate the administration by abandoning a plan to float Del Monte fresh fruit, Several buyers for the American subsidiary have emerged, including United Partners, the venture capital concern.

In making his ruling yes-

ASIL Nadir failed to have terday, Mr Justice Millett had to consider whether the applicants' contempt case was legally bound to fail when it came to court before he could strike out the application.

The Inland Revenue and eight banks, who are owed about £80 million, allege they were not told details of a \$27 million deal last December when Mr Nadir agreed to sell his 98 per cent stake in Impex, a Turkish bank. They allege the deal was a breach of Mr Nadir's court undertaking, in bankruptcy proceedings, not to dispose of assets.

The bankruptcy proceed-

debts and formally assigned the \$27 million from the Impex sale to his creditors. However, the Turkish purchasers have not paid for the shares vet

Mr Nadir was refused leave to appeal against the ruling, but can still apply directly to the Court of Appeal for leave. At today's creditors' com-

mittee meeting, the members will also ask Coopers & Lybrand, the administrators. to give a firm deadline for the long-awaited examinination of the accounts of Polly Peck's assets in the unofficial republic of northern Cyprus. Polly ings were later dropped after Peck went into administration Mr Nadir promised to pay his a year ago owing £1.5 billion.

Consumers still wary of spending

GOVERNMENT figures showed that £3.87 billion of new credit was advanced to consumers in August, about £430 million less than in July, indicating a wariness about spending despite falling interest rates.

The weaker-than-expected credit data were accompanied by final retail sales figures that revised the seasonally-adjusted fall in volume for August to 1.2 per cent from the previously reported 1.4 per cent drop. Continued weak consumer demand points to a sluggish recovery from recession, instead of the faster upturn forecast by the Treasury.

Tees port sale attracts four bids

By Ross Tieman industrial correspondent

THREE companies are bidding against a management consortium to buy Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority, the first trust port to be privatised under the government's sale programme. The port is ex-pected to fetch up to £120

The rival bidders are Ocean Group, the diversified freight and environmental company; Maritime Transport Services, which owns the Isle of Grain container terminal; and Humberside Holdings, the company half owned by Powell Duffryn, which provides port services for Hull, Immingham and Grimsby.

The size and expertise of companies interested in Tees and Hartlepool suggests that the Medway Port Authority, the Clyde Port Authority and the Port of Tilbury, which are also well advanced on the path to privatisation, may also be the subject of competitive

Ocean Group raised £88 million in a rights issue in March, with a view to making acquisitions. The money remains unspent. The company's activities include North

Maritime Transport Services is chaired by Geoffrey Parker, the former chairman of the Port of Felixstowe, who set up the Isle of Grain project with Peter de Savary and then bought control with a group of fellow managers and institu-tional backing. The company has additional operations on the Manchester Ship Canal and at Neath, Mid Glamorgan, plus a 35 per cent interest in a new container terminal on

Malta. Powell Duffryn has made its indicative bid for Tees through Humberside Holdings, a joint venture with the Holloway family, which runs ports on Humberside. Powell has a shipping line, Stevenson Group, and storage and distribution interests.

The four bidding groups yesterday began due diligence investigations. Final bids have to be submitted on October

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Kunick shares hurt by profit warning KUNICK, the pub amusement machine and care service group, saw its shares lose nearly a quarter of their value

yesterday after a profit warning.

The share price slid by 8p to 27.5p on the news that pre-tax profits for the year to end-September "will be around 20 per cent lower than current market expectations". Kunick has been hit by a sharp decline in the number of pub customers and visitors to the company's leisure attractions, which include the London Dungeon. Analysts have downgraded their profit forecasts for the year from between £15 million and £16 million to about £12.5 million.

New head at Capital

CAPITAL Radio, the London commercial radio group, has appointed Rich-ard Eyre as managing director, filling the post left vacant following the depar-ture of Nigel Walmsley, who left to join Carlton Communications. Mr Eyre, aged 37, is currently media director of Bartle Bogle Hegarty, the advertising agency.

Headlam

pegs payout HEADLAM Group, the fabric and footwear manufacturer which has agreed to acquire Hickson Flooring Distributors, reports a fall in pre-tax profits to £213,000 (£269,000) in the six months to end-June. Turnover was £11.5 million (£12.1 million). Earnings were 1.41p (1.75p) a share. The interim dividend stays at 0.75p.

rise to \$2.7m

TAXABLE losses at URS

International, the profess-

ional services group based in

Virginia and quoted on the

Unlisted Securities Market,

deepened from \$1.27 million to \$2.71 million in the year to end-December, 1990.

Turnover fell to \$1.79 mil-

lion (\$10.6 million). Once

Invergordon resists SHAREHOLDERS in Invergordon Distillers continue to

reject the £286 million bid from Whyte and Mackay, the subsidiary of American Brands. By last Friday, W&M had valid acceptances on 23,288 shares, 0.02 per cent of Invergordon.

Before bidding, W&M owned 450,000 Invergordon shares and has since acquired a further 15,000, giving it a 0.4 per cent stake. The bid, cleared by the Monopolies and Mergers

Commission yesterday, has been extended until October 15. Invergordon shares rose 11p to 268p. **URS** losses

Utd Uniform tops £1.4m UNITED Uniform Services,

the American uniform manufacturer and supplier, is paying an interim dividend of 1p (nil) after unveiling a surge in pre-tax profits from £421,000 to £1.42 million in the six months to end-June. Turnover, boosted by acquisition, was £24.6 million

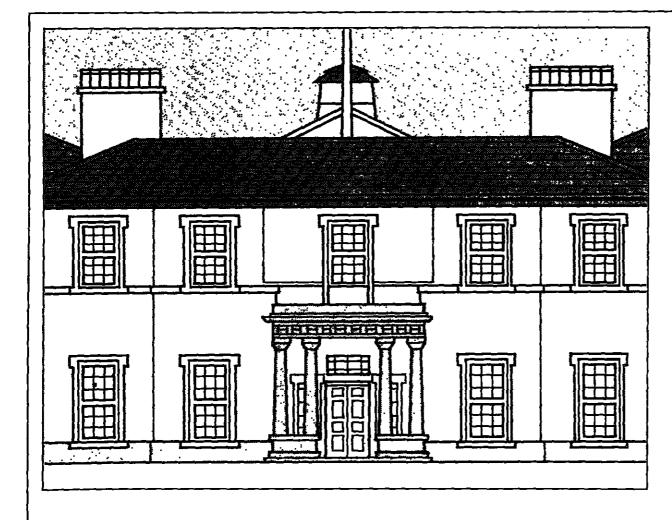
organisation in Europe.

(£4.07 million). Earnings slipped from 5.7p to 3.9p. again, there is no dividend. The shares firmed 4p to 4p. Mosaic in joint move

to licensing group, is expanding its licensing operations in Europe by setting up a joint venture in Germany.

Mosaic's Copyright Promotions, the character merchandising subsidiary, is teaming up with Merchandising München, which is part of the Kirch Group, to form the European Licensing Group, which will be based in Amsterdam and will be the largest independent licensing

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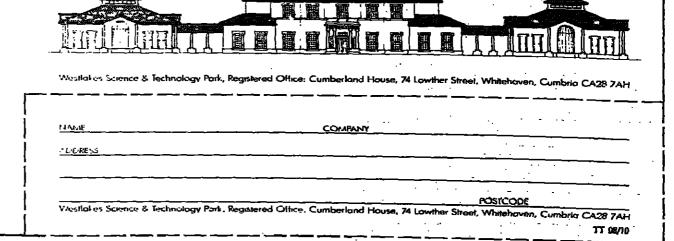
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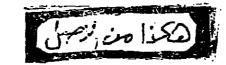
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or any householder who has recently had the builders in, the phrase "a negative

contractual attitude" will have an

ominous ring. It crops up in the

latest progress report from

Eurotunnel, along with delays to

the full operation of the shuttle

service, and hence to break-even

point and the first dividends. All

this is drearily familiar to

shareholders who can still see no

end to rising costs that will

diminish Eurotunnel's value if

and when it opens in June 1993.

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itable operation. The builders, the TML consortium, are claiming £810 million for additional work and fees. This year's version of the traffic forecast is for revenues 2.3 per cent lower than had previously been estimated in 1993 due to the recession. Predictably, there may be more jam the day after tomorrow. Updated projections for later years put traffic 1.6 per cent higher than before by 2003 and 6.5 per cent up by 2013 thanks in part to the coercine of thanks in part to the opening of eastern Europe.

Same old story from Eurotunnel

shuttles, which might have been predicted years ago, has cost both time and money to put right. Further costs of £446 million, including extra interest payments because the tunnel will take longer to break even, have pushed the total peak outlay on the scheme up 5.8 per cent to more than £8 billion. The maiden dividend is therefore deferred by

12 months, to the year 2000. The builders' claims, evidence of their "negative attitude', are a negotiating stance. But Eurotunnel, having left itself a £1 billion margin for error at last year's rights issue, now has only £660 million leeway before reaching the £8.71 billion financing limit envisaged. Further cost overruns and any success the contractors achieve with their claims could bring that ceiling into the reckoning. Indeed, if costs continue to rise at the same pace, the ceiling would be breached before operations start. Fortu-Additional safety work on the nately, Eurotunnel has just

from the European Coal and Steel Community. The dirty work of basic

tunnelling is done, but the hightech mechanical and electrical work, which involves increasing numbers of contractors, is harder to control. On yesterday's snapshot, the various fitting out projects are between two and six months behind schedule. The contractors must make this up, as

even a limited service is to start Eurotunnel shares, which traded at the equivalent of more than £10 in 1989, responded with a 28p fall to 496p. The share price tends to go up and down in waves as disputes and financing problems reach crisis point and are then resolved. Given the latest

permanent diminution of the

arranged a further £163 million project's value, as well as renewed uncertainties, shortterm caution looks sensible.

Day's work

ir Graham Day showed at British Aerospace's shareholder meeting just why he is in such demand as a safe pair of hands. He gave a dominating performance, having ensured that they did on tunnelling delays, if institutions did not attempt a rebellion against the rights issue that propelled him into the chair. If Sir Graham were the man to lead BAe permanently, shareholders might have gone away happier. But that is not to be, even if he devotes most of his energy to the group for up to a

> Crisis management is one thing, long-term development of the flak directed at Lord

silly talk of break-up bids may have been quieted for the moment but long-term questions over BAe's management and finances remain. BAe is typical of groups put together in a hurry. and therefore typical of British industry, in lacking the depth and succession of management that keeps groups such as Unilever and Shell on an even keel. This will take a decade to remedy, during which BAe needs to

recruit more top talent. Sir Graham's claim that BAe will have enough money to push through its strategy is only part of the story. The group may be able to manage within tight finances, but will not be able, as in the past, to take opportunities arising from changing industrial structures in its main sectors, and may approach joint ventures from a position of relative weakness.

This, no doubt, where GEC would like to come in. Despite

Weinstock, other potential partners may prove a good deal less friendly than they seem. Now that the rights issue has been approved, the nil-paid rights will be quoted from this morning. The City will be watching eagerly to see who, if anyone, buys them.

Act needed

hould any of the parties have Sroom for a small promise in their electoral programmes, they might take up a suggestion from the address made by Alistair Neill yesterday as president of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland. Law adapted from rules for private trusts is no longer adequate as a framework for pension funds vital to millions. Rights and responsibilities are unclear. The Imperial Tobacco case exposed the simple but unanswered question of who owns pension fund surpluses. The Scargill judgment appeared to rule out morality in investment. Mr Neill argues that a separate Pension Act is needed to resolve such pension fund issues. He is right.

Economists' jury is still out on impact of ERM membership

Britain's first year in Europe's exchange-rate mechanism has confounded optimists and pessimists alike.

Anatole Kaletsky reports

change-rate mechanism.

Most currency dealers were above that level. confident that sterling would in both currencies.

In line with this conventional wisdom, the main worry in the Treasury and the Bank of England as Britain plunged into the new world of semifixed exchange rates was that interest rates would have to be cut too quickly for the economy's good.

Needless to say, the economics profession was divided. A substantial minority predicted an opposite disaster. Sterling would fall to its floor of DM2.78, forcing the government either to raise interest rates even further or to beat a humiliating retreat and devalue the pound's central rate. The ERM experiment would turn into a fiasco like James Callaghan's membership of the European currency

In the event, the first year in the ERM has confounded pessimists and optimists alike.

With hindsight, many of the ing. The pound never rose Chancellor's statement, ster- cuts that brought British in- was transformed from a sys- exchange rate.

INFLATION

UNEMPLOYMENT

in a state of high excitement a retical ceiling of DM3.13; in central rate as speculators cent last month, year ago today, when Britain fact it fell back below DM3 reasoned that any rise above While these entered the European ex- after just a few hours in Tokyo DM2.95 would bring an im- came too late to save the and was never again seen

The apparent failure of the shoot straight to the top of the "Walters effect" - as inves-ERM in its first days of tors called the theory that high membership. No less an au- interest currencies automatiwould rapidly hit its ERM wards its central rate of ceiling, alongside the Spanish DM2.95. But then the pound peseta, because of the strato- stabilised. The first day's gyraspheric interest rates on offer tions set the tone for the rest of

> The interest rate cut on February 13 was the turning point for Britain'

the year. Sterling remained under pressure, but the markets never came anywhere near to challenging its lower limit of DM2.78.

For the Treasury, however, the pound's inability to rise above its central rate was a big embarrassment. So much so that Norman Lamont, in one a grossly undervalued Ameriof his first speeches as Chancellor, made the mistake of seeming to rule out a cut in in-

remained below DM2.95. realities of ERM membership finance minister's worst mis-rediscovered their confidence.

FINANCIAL markets opened anywhere near Sir Alan's theo- ling remained well below its terest rates down to 10½ per

mediate cut in interest rates. continued for four months, the second world war, they are until February 13, when Mr paving the way for a gradual Lamont finally plucked up courage and cut base rates by thority than Professor Sir Alan cally rise to the top of the half a point to 131/2 per cent, asking now is not whether Walters, Margaret Thatcher's ERM - nonplussed the mar- despite the fact that sterling ERM membership prolonged economic Svengali, had re- kets, disappointed traders and was well below its central the recession - which it

from Sir Alan and five other Thatcherite economists, which warned of the possibility of a 1930s-style depression if interest rates were not immediately cut. To make matters worse, the timing of Mr Lamont's decision made British policy appear to be following a lead not only from

the Bundesbank, but from the Bank of Spain. But for all its embarrassing political connotations, the interest rate cut on February 13 was the turning point in Britain's first year in the ERM. Instead of falling, sterling rose marginally against the mark, partly because the mark itself was suddenly losing favour in comparison with can dollar in the wake of the

Gulf war. Having survived their first tussle with the currency markets, officials in the Treasury As any trader knows, a and the Bank of England

While these reductions country from the second deep-This cat and mouse game est and longest recession since able on unemployment. economic convalescence.

Thus, the question worth By pure coincidence, the ing interest-rate cuts for the accelerate well before the refirst interest-rate cut of the critical four months between cent unification surge. ERM era came within hours of last October and February -The Times publishing a letter but whether it will promote

> The question is whether ERM membership will promote recovery in the long term

recovery and better economic performance in the long term. If ERM membership turns out to be the foundation for adequate growth with low inflation, as all three political parties and most of the busithe hardships of an extra few been worth enduring. But employment will settle in the unfortunately, there is no years ahead after rising even evidence from experience for higher in 1992. the widespread view that

German-style prosperity.

floating into one of rigidly fixed exchange rates, its performance has been unimpressive on inflation and lament-

The much-vaunted convergence of inflation rates between Germany and the other core ERM countries has been due entirely to higher inflation in Germany, rather than lower inflation in France - and Germany's inflation began to

Inflation in Italy, the only other ERM country comparable to Britain in size and economic structure, has not benefited at all from ERM membership. Its inflation has remained almost unchanged between 51/2 and 61/2 per cent for the past four years. And the latest IMF forecasts for Italy show no further progress

- inflation there will still be 5.8 per cent at the end of 1992, compared with 2.9 per cent in both Germany and France. Ironically, it is in terms of

unemployment that the evidence for ERM-induced conlearned to accept unemployment rates of 9 to 10 per cent ness community believe, then as a permanent fact of life. According to most forecasts, months of recession will have that is where British un-As economists who rebelled

ERM membership will assure against the pre-war gold stan-Britain of low inflation or dard were well aware, high were foreshadowed by the first day of foreign exchange tradday o

BUSINESS LETTERS

Leaving the professionals free to do their jobs

From Mr A. J. Hyne
Sir, You are to be congratulated for your comments on October 2 about the malign influence of the regulators in the recently privatised ut-

You suggest that changes for British Gas will ignore the invest to start making up for interference by amateurs with interests of shareholders. As a years of underspending, which professionals who have really shareholder in, and customer exacerbates the present water done a very good job is not a of, the gas, electricity and shortage and is likely to result way to run a railway, or any water industries I believe that in long-term damage to a other important national enthe customer too has much to number of rivers in the south. terprise. fear, since the regulators have The gas industry, which has Yours faithfully, demonstrated a capacity for always met its statutory A. J. HYNE, interference in the short term, which ignores the long-term

health of the unfortunate in-dustries upon which they have been inflicted. to supply its refined fuel in order to generate electricity. Cutting water price rises might turn out to be the height by the thought of a strong

of stupidity when the water

decision was right by the way they followed. Incidentally, VC10s are no longer in sched-

can be seen daily at major

of their size it is only prudent

to have another new large en-

gine supplier. I notice the pro-

airports around the world.

industry, after two exceptionally dry years, needs to list. The truth may be that

obligations to supply and con-5 Upper Strand Street tinue to supply domestic cus-

Spreading risks From Mr D. K. Reynolds

Sir. Professor Frend (Letters.) September 24) is totally wrong when he states that British Airways repeats a 27-year-old

The boards of BOAC and BA were duty bound to make the decisions that were best for

their respective companies. BOAC were right in going for Boeing. They chose the aircraft with the lowest seat/mile cost. The rest of the industry demonstrated their

Frank admission

From Mr M Gilleland Sir, As the proprietor of a small business, I have often availed myself of the Post Office facility to frank a quantity of mail in excess of 125 letters. Today, I was informed that the quantity necessary for franking has selves of a counter service been raised to 500 letters. One Yours continually licking, can only assume that the Post MARTIN GILLELAND.

My Financial Adviser is .

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franking machine idle, for this increase is well in excess of mail posted at any one time by

Is this reduction in workduring the lunch hour, when most people could avail themselves of a counter service?

Office has made a calculated The Marsh Country Hotel, decision not to assist small Eyton, Leominster,

risks in his much smaller investments. Yours faithfully, uled airline service, whilst the D. K. REYNOLDS, 707s are still operating, and 35 Orbain Road, SW6.

It is tempting to be beguiled

regulatory capability keeping

check on the wicked monopo-

British Airways were right. I travel by air several times a to choose General Electric for year, scheduled and chartered, the 777. They already have and I regularly see the notices about 80 aircraft powered by exhibited regarding one piece derivatives of the same Rolls of hand luggage to be taken RB 211 engine. For an airline into the cabin of aircraft.

My observations are that hand baggage is getting larger and heavier; to the extent that fessor similarly spreads the I think there is more weight in lockers above my head than in the hold under my feet.

> The result is that it must slow both embarkation and

Surely airlines and airports loads the reason that Leom- at the security barriers can inster Post Office can close exercise stricter control on what constitutes suitable hand baggage and not allow such articles into the cabin. In other words, make the hold be used. Yours faithfully,

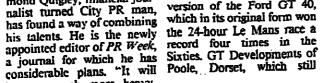
S. A. GROVER. 44 Montbelle Road.

Journalist's journeys

A YEAR after disappearing from the London scene, Desmond Quigley, financial jour-nalist turned City PR man, has found a way of combining his talents. He is the newly appointed editor of PR Week, become much more heavyweight," says Quigley, who has worked for *The Times*, the Financial Times and Financial Weekly, and was a senior figure at Dewe Rogerson, the City PR firm, until he left last October Notable City contacts include Professor Sir Roland Smith, whom he advised during Tiny Rowland's sussles with House of Fraser in the early Eighties. He has spent the past 12 months jetting between America, Britain and

Racy image

FORGET the Porsche. The new status symbol for the fashion-conscious City gent will surely be the Nineties



"As if builders don't have enough problems."



of 200 mph, it will cost £240,000. The price pales into insignificance, however, when compared with the £8 million 1968 and 1969.

WHAT does Ian Hay Davison, chairman of Storehouse, have in common with Elizabeth Taylor? They both shop at Habitat. Miss Taylor recently bought a double bed from Habitat in Beverly Hills, which is part of the Storehouse group. Davison was in LA last week to open a new Habitat store. He did not stay for the wedding.

Cheque check THERE was a gasp of surprise

picture in The Times of a five-litre capacity and capable forged Nigerian cheque, ap- Horse play parently made out to them. NEARLY 1,000 City souls Happily though, we are able to confirm that Datalogic Ltd has no connection with paid earlier this year for the GT 40 that won Le Mans in recipient of the cheque, and the days agree of the cheque, and the cheque are country agreed to the cheque and the cheque are country agreed to the cheque are considered to the cheque are consider that when the former company received a letter from the Nigerian fraudsters last summer, it sent it straight to

Oil team moves ONE of the City's most re-

moved again. Arthur Andersen, the accountant, has bought James Capel's petroleum services team. Capel took over the team from ML Last year the event raised Petroleum Services in 1983. ML was set up by Martin Lovegrove, who left Capel for in the offices of Datalogic Ltd. Kleinwort Benson in June last

year. Lovegrove says: "The service became a lot more glossy after Capel took over, but stagnated over the last year or so." Andersen was up against several bidders. Those on the move include James Searles, Tim Shingler and

flocked to Dunsfold Ryse in Surrey this weekend for the third annual Horseless Horse Richard Pollen, the former Capel Cure Myers dealer who branched into City PR and now runs his own investor relations company. The hordes tackled a four-and-ahalf mile course that ended with them leaping over 20 specied oil and gas teams has fences in a horseless re-run of the Grand National. Teams included the Fimbra Fillies. the Nationwide Nags and the Dark Horses from Lloyd's. more than £65,000 for Men-

> repeat the success JON ASHWORTH

> cap and the organisers hope to

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Asda cut-price issue has short shelf life

ON ONE level the Asda rights issue looks as cheap as its own-label beans. It is difficult to imagine the share price falling below 35p, the price at which the group's £357 million rights issue was set last week. The net asset value per share is nearly double the rights price, or around 33p post rights, and the forecast dividend gives a generous yield of 8 per cent.

But it was difficult to imagine the share price falling below 80p, despite the £931 million debt mountain, until it did so last month. Now, it is hovering around 45p and the group's decision not to revalue the assets raises questions about the NAV. Assuming pre-tax profits of £117 million in the current year and £136 million for the year to April 1993 (County NatWest), the p/e on the rights price is 7 and 7.9 respectively.

But the real issue hinges on Asda's longer-term fut-ure. Do they believe Patrick Gillam, the chairman, who says the issue coupled with debt refinancing will set the company on the right path?

David Shriver, of County NatWest, believes the refinancing package is not enough. Even with a reduced capital expenditure programme, cash generated is not going to cover cash outflow for the next two years. While the rights issue



On the right path?: Patrick Gillam, Asda chairman

million in the short term, that figure could rise steeply. Even those who believe the rights price represents a good deal admit that Asda will have to raise further finance in the future. Its inability to sell assets after acquiring

may reduce debt to £574 Gateway is one reason it is in a pickle today. Returning to its bankers will probably disadvantage shareholders.

There is some logic in taking up the rights and selling in the market, but as for buying for the longer term, there

Monarch's new age

TWO great hopes of Monarch Resources' shareholders must be that the gold price rises and their new management stavs.

After many false starts and three cash injections since the 1987 listing - in four years the shares have risen to 785p, and fallen to 68p (now 100p) — the first hope would be a blessing. The second is a must, if Monarch is to turn from being an ugly duckling.

The pedigree of Michael Beckett, made chairman on March 28, and Tony Ciali, chief executive from May

10, is their record after their years with the now-disbanded Consolidated Gold Fields group. Since arriving at Mon-

arch's operations in Venezuela, they have cut costs, raised gold output and lowered the cash cost per ounce from \$399 to \$245. They have generally given Mon-arch a kiss of life, and the interim loss to end June is down from \$3.73 million to \$1.88 million.

The two have ambitions to realise, and further to travel, but their vision is to

re-create the mining culture that made ConsGold great Their aim is to be explorers and miners of gold, following a north-south axis, taking in all of the Americas.

Monarch's cash balances are probably no more than \$1 million and though cash flow is improving, a further fundraising would come as no surprise.

Monarch has joined hands with Cyprus Gold of America over its La Camorra project. A new age has dawned. Hang on.

STOCK MARKET

Shares slide as traders pay price for poor judgment

EVEN the professionals get it wrong sometimes, and it is beginning to look as if many market-makers read the market badly on Friday.

Judging by the burst of ac-tivity in after-hours trading on Friday, it it would appear that they bought the market when they should have sold it. The absence of buyers in early trading yesterday underlined that fact as share prices began to lose ground rapidly. The market-makers were

quick to blame the setback on everything from the absence of a further cut in interest rates to another poll disappointment for the government. In truth, it would seem that, with equity market strategists such as Nomura Securities downgrading their year-end market forecasts to the 2,400 level, many fund managers believe share prices have started to run ahead of events.

A similar story was found in the futures market, where the FT-SE 100 index December series lost most of its premium. London is still regarded as cheap compared with the other leading financial centres of the world. But with Wall Street failing to make headway last week, British fund managers are in no

mood to chase prices sharply higher. Another flat start to trading in New York left prices in London closing near their worst levels of the day, with the FT-SE 100 index closing 28.4 points down at 2,596.2. Only 304 million shares were traded.

There is little for investors to look forward to this week, with few leading companies reporting. On the economic front, only the Retail Price Index on Friday will generate any interest. But government securities sported gains of almost £1/2 at the longer end. boosted by dealers confident of cheaper money being available soon.

Reed International recovered an early 9p fall to finish all-square at 4621/2p as dealers showed approval for its £83.4 million acquisition of the directories operation of MacEUROTUNNEL: NOT A LOT FOR INVESTORS TO CHEER

millan from Maxwell Commu-

fell close to the £4 level as Sir Graham Day, the new chairman, defended the group's plan to raise £432 million via a rights issue. He said the funds would be adequate to finance the group's needs. Despite cholders voting in favour of the rights issue, the shares

and for 1992 by £40 million to nication Corporation. MMC £760 million. The broker blames currency movements.

British Aerospace shares

Earotunnel shares slipped 28p to 496p and the warrants 2p to 17p after a warning of

Hillsdown, the food to furnitare group that has asked

evidence of stakebuilding

Tarmac eased 2p to 185p as

unchanged at 504p.

Cable and Wireless fell 12p to 561p after UBS Phillips & Drew, the broker cut its profits forecast for the current year by the City. Last year, the group £14 million to £710 million made £17.5 million. Kunick

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production problems and the decision to delay payment of any dividends until the year 2000. The group is forecasting that the tunnel will be com-pleted four months later than planned because of alterations

shareholders for an extra £280 million by way of a one-for-four rights issue at 210p, is seeking City support. The group is taking a party of analysts on a tour of its Maple Leaf operations in Canada. The shares firmed 2p to 216p.

402p. Trading starts today in the nil-paid shares, and speculators will be looking for

County NatWest WoodMac, the broker, deleted the shares from its list of top 30 buys. It has been replaced by Shell,

finished the day 13p lower at in fire prevention design. Passenger trains will start running in June 1993, but the full fleet

will not be in commission until April 1994. Further fund

raising may be required

because of lost revenue. Kunick, the leisure and health services group, fell 9p to 261/2p after the group gave a warning that pre-tax profits for the current year were likely to fall 20 per cent short of the £16 million being forecast in

number of people using its gaming machines in public houses and clubs.

houses and clubs.

Macarthy Pharmaceutical
fell 14p to 272p on speculation
that the £70 million from
Lloyds Chemist, down 6p at
277p, will be referred to the
Monopolies and Mergers
Commission at the last minute. Macarthy was also the target of bids from Grampian Holdings, unchanged at 202p, and UniChem, steady at 187p. The bid from UniChem was referred to the commission.

First National Finance, the second mortgage lender, tal-lied 9p to 63p as the company continued to re-assure investors about its finances. Last week's profits warning depressed the shares by 50p.

invergordon, the scotch whisky distiller, jumped 10p to 267p after the government decided not to refer the £286 million bid from Whyte & Mackay, a subsidiary of American Brands, of America. Whyte & Mackay has offered 2250 a share.

International Media Communications, the USM-quoted video services group, eased 4p to 24p. The admin-istrators of Ford Sellar Morris are selling its 50 per cent stake in a jointly owned company, Cursitor, to Bordon. Cursitor controls 53 per cent of IMC.

The water companies suffered a bout of profit-taking after a recent strong run. There were falls in Anglian, 2p to 396p, North West, 7p to 377p, Severn Trent, 5p to 358p, Southern, 4p to 338p, South West, 9p to 349p, Thames, 4p to 384p, Weish, 4p to 396p, and Yorkshire, 6p

MICHAEL CLARK

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WORLD MARKETS

New York - Blue chip issues gaining support from the rally 266.07 points at 24,330.83, after a poor start to the investors are more concerned session. Concern over the with earnings than interest American economy and thirdquarter corporate earnings weakened the broader market. The Dow Jones industrial

points at 2,950.58. One analyst said: "You're more and more defensive." He added that shares were not The Nikkei index closed down

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☐ Tokyo — Shares slumped in thin trade, digesting last D Singapore - The Straits week's strong gains as the Times industrial index ended average was down 11.18 market awaited further news at 1,345.26, down 7.04 points on the direction of the yen and from Friday's close. interest rates, brokers said.

Sydney - The all-ordbeginning to see the market's Uncertainty about the succesbreadth deteriorate, and that's sor to Toshiki Kaifu, the lower at 1,579.2. prime minister, may also have

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eased in volatile early trading in bonds, a sign that equity with an estimated 300 million shares traded. ☐ Hong Kong — The Hang Seng index closed 7.52 points down at 4,060.37.

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discouraged trade, they added. ended 13.07 points lower at 1,588.66, (Reuter)

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Welsh mine to produce gold

By COLIN CAMPBELL

TWO well known European banks and the Weish Office industry department are giv-ing their backing to the development of a zinc and other base metals mine in North Wales that will create an initial 147 new jobs and eventually lead to the production of Welsh gold.

Anglesey Mining, floated in June, 1988, to develop the Parys Mountain base metals mine, says the identity of the banks will be announced when formal papers have been

Hugh Morris, Anglescy's chairman, says the overall £25 million funding that will come via bank project loans. Welsh Office grants and equity fundraising takes the Parys Mountain project to phase two of development and should see the mine in production by 1993.

The deposit is essentially zinc, with associated copper lead and silver. Some gold would also be produced from mining operations, which could be authenticated as Weish and could possibly be sold at a premium to world

gold prices. Anglesey said a number of smelters had indicated a willingness to enter long-term contracts with the company. and that "there is now a sense

of increasing optimism" about the project. Geologicai reserves are estimated at 6.45 million tonnes, grading 2.34 per cent copper, 2.6 per cent lead, 5.35 per cent zinc, 39 grammes per tonne

silver and 0.32 g/t gold. The development would have a life of more than 15 years. Anglesey shares, which rose strongly late last week, were 2p lower at 35p.

No final at Cooper Clarke

By PHILIP PANGALOS

COOPER Clarke Group, the building products distributor, has passed its final dividend (3p), after diving into the red. Shareholders, who collected an interim dividend of 0.5p this year, received a total of 4.5p last year.

The company incurred a re-tax loss of £274,000 (£933,000 profit) in the year to April 28, as turnover slipped to £20.8 million (£22.4 million). The group blamed the deep recession gripping the building industry. Both volume and margins were eroded.

Since the year end, the company has completed an asset disposal programme and received £1.5 million from April's rights issue, which together have led to a dramatic reduction in gearing from 165 per cent to below 15 per cent. There is a 2.01p loss per share (8.74p earnings). Closure costs were largely responsible for an extraordinary charge of £508,000. The shares eased 1p to 20p.

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Bogus deposit scandal spreads

Three more held in Tokyo bank affair

From JOANNA PITMAN IN TOKYO

TOKYO police yesterday arested the president of a property and art gallery management company in connection with the multi-

billion yen Fuji Bank scandal. Katsuharu Kuroki, presi-dent of Kokuei Shoji, was taken into custody along with Minoru Nakamura and Hideo Sato, the two former senior officials of Fuji Bank's Akasaka branch, one of the three Tokyo branches that allegedly perpetrated a Y260 billion (£1.1 billion)

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Taizo Hashida, the chair-The collateral forgery, man of Fuji Bank, resigned

duced by the fake collateral. The bank has admitted to an effective loss of Y27 billion. Four employees have been sacked, two of whom have since been arrested.

Mr Kuroki is the fifth person to be taken into custody in the banking scandal. Police investigators were yesterday searching the offices of Kokuei Shoji and five other companies that they 'suspect' may have been involved in the

Police accuse Mr Kuroki and Mr Nakamura of conspiring in March 1988 to produce Y600 million worth of bogus certificates of deposit which Kokuei Shoji then allegedly used to persuade a "non-bank" lending institution into depositing some Y600 million in capital in the firm's bank.

Police claim Kokuei Shoji used a similar method in June from 14 "non-bank" financial therefore not subject to such 1989 to obtain Y5 billion from Tunstall sale a second financial institution, Tunstall Group is selling its and suspect the company of obtaining Y100 billion using Products subsidiary to Velizy, which has allegedly also been last week and his bank, the Fuji Bank's phoney credit on a company controlled by exposed at other banks, is fourth largest in Japan, has 20 separate occasions.

Devenish appoints new head

A DEVENISH, the West Country pubs operator, is splitting the roles of chairman and chief executive "as part of a long-term strategic review".

John Clark moves up to take the chief executive pos-ition, a role previously ful-filled by Michael Cannon, the chairman. Mr Clark remains the deputy chairman.

Greenacre rises

Greenacre Group, the nursing home operator, is raising its interim dividend to 0.125p (0.1p), after taxable profits rose 71 per cent to £377,000 in the six months to end-July. Earnings per share were 0.27p (0.21p).

Bridgend falls

Pre-tax profits of Bridgend Group, the electrical wholesaler to hotelier, fell from £430,000 to £403,000 in the six months to end-June. Turnover was £8.24 million (£2.7 million). Earnings per share were 1.05p (1.66p). The in-terim dividend stays at 0.4p.



Production is outpacing orders: Fairline Boats' chairman. Sam Newington

Fairline cuts another 60 jobs

dancies at its production plants at Oundle and Weldon, Northants (Philip Pangalos writes).

The luxury boat builder

FAIRLINE Boats has an- it said, had adversely affected May, Fairline reported an nounced another 60 redun- sales in Britain and overseas. Fairline, which now has

about 460 employees, had already announced 70 redundancies at the same two plants in February. Those cuts were blamed the latest job cuts on blamed on the recession and the economic recession which, the Middle East conflict. In

increase in interim profits thanks to strong export growth, but also gave warning of "considerably lower" sales and profits in the second half

Sam Newington, chairman, said the 1992 model programme has been well accepted in the market and full production of the Fairline Squadron 62 is under way at the new Oundle plant.

But he said production was outpacing orders: "The redundancies were necessary to maintain the correct balance between production and sales and to retain our present low stock position."

Fairline shares dived 49p to

Stake in

By MATTHEW BOND

GLENN Lewis, managing director of International Media Communications, the USM in-flight entertainment and video tape group, has bought a large stake in the company previously con-trolled by Ford Sellar Morris, the property group now in administration.

FSM bought into IMC last year, in a joint venture with David Cicurel, IMC's chairman. This Cicurel/FSM company was called Cursitor and owned 53.25 per cent of IMC's

ordinary capital.
The administrators of FSM have now agreed to sell a 50 per cent stake in Cursitor to a company 100 per cent owned by Mr Lewis. As part of the deal, however, Mr Cicurel acquires convertible pref-erence shares which, on conversion, will give him a 90 per cent stake in Mr Lewis's

company.

Mr Lewis joined IMC at the end of last year. Last week, the company announced that 1990 losses of £2.4 million had been reduced to losses of £715,000 in the year to end-April, but added that the company was now trading profitably.

Mr Cicurel said: "I am delighted that the uncertainty of the ultimate control of IMC is now lifted and that Glean Lewis has the opportunity to show his confidence in the future of IMC by acquiring a significant interest in the company." IMC's shares were unchanged at 3p.

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Frances Gibb explains the effects of the Children Act on youngsters and their parents and Paula Davies looks at how the courts will be reorganised

One giant step for Britain's children

and far-reaching reform this century of the law on children comes into force next week. The Children Act 1989 was born of the Cleveland affair, when the local authority obtained 276 place of safety orders in seven months and removed children from their parents. However, it does far more than tackle the problems of how the law should protect children at risk without breaking up families. The act brings together for the first time all children's law, from care proceedings to what happens in a divorce.

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Not only does the act radically overhaul the law itself, replacing such familiar divorce concepts as custody and access with new notions such as "parental responsibility", but it also introduces an embryo family court, with specially trained and selected judges, in designated court centres applying new uniform procedures. Every level of court and judge will use the same law, and cases may be switched up or down among the three tiers - magistrates' court, county court and High Court - so that they can be matched according to com-

plexity with the right tribunal. The act, for which there has risk. The act been two years' preparation and an unprecedented train- fewer court oring programme for judges and magistrates, also marks a fun- in the public damental shift in thinking away from the traditional adversarial legal system. The new emphasis is away from courts imposing solutions or

In future, courts will make an order for a child only if this would be better than making no order at all. Among the principles guiding courts are that the child's welfare is a case." paramount, and that, where possible, children should be brought up and cared for

within their own families. Valeric Kleanthous, of the Solicitors' Family Law Association, says: "The act encourages everyone involved in decision-making for children to see things from the child's point of view. That does not

most important just mean letting the child make decisions, where appropriate, on its future but focusing on the child as an individual and ascertaining the child's wishes."

To ensure that the child's voice is heard, courts will be specifically required to consider a child's wishes and feelings, and children will have to be represented in any care proceedings by a guardian ad litem and usually also by a solicitor.

Parents, too, have enhanced status. In the wake of Cleve-land, then Rochdale and the Orkneys, parents have felt powerless against social workers' actions. The act removes the power that local authorities had to take a child compulsorily into care through wardship proceedings and it abolishes the 28-day place of safety order.

Instead, there will be an eight-day emergency protection order subject to court review if challenged by parents or other interested parties. There is also a new child child to be assessed in the apply to be parties to proceedfamily home

when it is suf-Everyone is immediate encouraged should mean to see things ders, whether from the child's point law area (child protection) or of view private 'law (disputes between parents).

orders, and towards parents, Peggy Ray, a idea that if par-where in almost every case, relatives and local authorities solicitor with Goodman Ray, ents separate, they retain where the parents are agreed working in partnership to find says: "I would have hoped responsibility for a child. This or not, their agreement is the best arrangement for a that a lot more cases that start applies even if a child is enshrined in a court order," child: consensus, not conflict. as applications for care will be looked after by a local au- Mr Justice Johnson says. resolved without care orders thority, and unmarried fathers being made. And with the act's may obtain parental responflexibility, such orders as are sibility by agreement with the made can be more finely tuned to the circumstances of

> Parents have a new statutory right to have contact with a child in care, unless this would put the child's welfare or be represented at any proceedings involving their child. Local authorities, for their part, have more specific duties to provide back-up referred up if necessary to a bine a residence order so that a



Stepping stones: the new law will protect children throughout their young lives

Instead of custody and con-

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will make no order at all.

Grandparents, who until

now have had only limited

rights in divorce proceedings.

will be able to apply to a court

to maintain contact with the

child or even ask that the child

Another benefit of the act is

that, whereas the laws on child

protection and divorce have

previously been separate,

courts can now deal with all

issues together and mix and

match from the new orders.

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and in that way to reduce the changes to the law itself that need to go to court, although are most striking." Mr Justice there is concern over whether Johnson says. "In every dithey are adequately funded to vorce case where there have provide these services. The been children, the court gives act also recognises the interest custody or care and control to of grandparents and other one parent and excludes the close relatives in the future of other, who is relegated to assessment order, enabling a a child, and they will be able to being allowed to visit and send cards and presents."

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idea that if parmother, or by court order. Mr Justice Johnson, the

High Court judge in charge of the judges' special training programme, says: "On the public law side, the most striking change is the change at risk, and the right to attend to the judicial system, the structure,"

Under the act, all child protection cases will start before magistrates and be For instance, they can comservices for children in need higher tribunal "However on

living with their own families the private law side it is the supervision order to ensure that the local authority monitors her welfare. "It is foolish to believe that

Parliament, by this act, can change human nature straight Mr Justice Johnson away, "I believe it will Says encourage divorcing parents 10 recognise they both have parental responsibility. The fact that parents have separated should not deprive the child of the right to have decisions made about its steps and specific issues orfuture by both parents."

It is not a question of fathers being better off under the new law, he adds. "I would like to put it that children will be better off because in the past the law has said to one parent 'You are in charge to the exclusion of the other, and that seems to be the very opposite of what the should be doing."

Daunting task for juvenile court JPs

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WHEN the Children Act comes into force on October 14, I shall find myself a chairman of a Family Proceedings Court.
As I have been a juvenile justice for 15 years, the prospect of dealing with domestic issues as well as public law in relation to children is daunting enough. The knowledge and skills I am expected to have seem more suited to a paid professional.

Along with domestic court justices who will share the work, we juvenile court magistrates have undergone hours of training to prepare for what seems to me a much more onerous task than any volunteer justice ever bargained for.

The main principle behind the act - that the welfare of the child is paramount - is simple enough for those of us who have been guided by this principle for years. The practicalities are more complicated. Lay magistrates have never had the full

powers and responsibilities of judges but this is where we seem to be going. We shall no longer be umpires but shall have to take a more active part in the proceedings. Instead of merely reacting to what we are asked - to give a decision, affirmative or negative, to an application - we shall have to decide what is best for the child. Under the act there is a basic presumption of no order, but if we decide it is right to make one, we shall be able to choose from a range of orders. Unlike in the present situation, the child will not have to be produced in court. On the sensible basis that children and courts do not mix, they will come only if

they wish or if their repre-

sentatives think it is in their interests. We shall have to explain and record the reasons for our decisions, as judges have always done. So far, so sensible. Yet we are going to be in a worse situation than the average judge.

A judge admitted this in a recent talk on decision-making. A judge evaluates the evidence, makes up his mind and sums up the case. Three justices will have to discuss the case, come to a conclusion and record the reasons for it. We have always had debate when there are dissenting views, but coming to a decision in such a situation and putting the reasons in writing will not be an easy task. "Just leave it to the clerk," a colleague said.

It looks certain that clerks will have far more to do and thus more power under the new act. Apart from helping us to identify key issues, they will also have a duty to enable magistrates to timetable proceedings to avoid delay. In inner London, where cases often collapse at the last minute, we are going to have directions hearings. These are intended to narrow the issues in contention, to prepare documents and to serve evidence on all parties. Thus, in theory, at the hearing, only contested parts need be heard. We are expected, with all the lawyers and guardians ad litem, to have read all the history and uncontested sides of the case in advance.

All this earlier work is intended to speed up proceedings because delay is regarded, quite rightly, as prejudicing the child's welfare. Cases will also be transferable between courts as the law will be the same in the three levels of magistrates' court, county court and High Court. In general, cases will start in the Family Court but can be moved to another court to consolidate proceedings elsewhere, to avoid delay or because they are particularly grave or

> the act, which is aimed at providing a single and consistent statement of the law on the care, upbringing and protection of children, is exemplary. How it will work is quite another matter. Given that the mother will retain parental responsibility even if the child is taken into care. given that an unmarried father can now acquire parental responsibility, given that the local authority will have a duty to avoid the necessity of care proceedings but also a duty to provide for children in need, time-consuming complications seem inevitable. The number of represent-

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already high, seems likely to grow. Even under the current law some care cases are taking five days or more. How many lay magistrates will be able to find the time? I have been asked to sit for four consecutive days with a stipendiary to help to clear a backlog. As I am self-employed, I have been able to do so but I cannot give up so much of my time very often. Others

cannot do it at all. I have to ask myself whether lay magistrates will find themselves pushed to the sidelines by having to become quasilawyers. Shall we have to give up our voluntary commitment under ever increasing pressure? Will this pave the way

towards a paid magistracy? Meanwhile, we shall endeavour to shoulder our part of the burden of new legislation while praying that overworked clerks, court staff and social workers will not collapse under theirs.

• The author is a chairman of an inner London juvenile court

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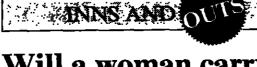
DAVID Miles has been in London talking to law firms in his role as the president of the Law Council of Australia, a combined professional body for solicitors and barristers. Mr Miles is the chief executive of one of Australia's leading law firms, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, which opened a London office three years ago to provide expertise to the

firm's Australian clients.

Mr Miles says: "Major firms in Australia are looking more and more towards London and Europe as part of the globalisation of legal services, and we have to keep pace with

The 132-partner firm is has its own video conferencsatellite link, so that clients and lawyers can communicate with partners in the firm's other offices. The offices are also linked by electronic mail. "In terms of technology I would think we are ahead of what is being done here in London." Mr

Speakers' corner BARRISTERS' chambers are finding still more ways to promote themselves. Last week, Doughty Street Chambers held its Doughty Street lecture, given by Professor Nadine Strossen, the recently elected president of the American Civil Liberties Union. At 40, she is the youngest holder of the post to date. She spoke on the US Bill of Rights, a timely topic in view of the many proposals for a written constitution in



Will a woman carry on Sir Allan's fight?

SIR Allan Green's abrupt resignation as the Director of Public Prosecutions is a huge blow for Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) lawyers hoping to win the right to take cases in the crown court.

Sir Allan has been a tough and outspoken champion of such rights for CPS lawyers and could be relied on to fight already setting the pace in his corner hard against the technological development. It Bar now that the issue is being decided by the Lord Chaning network, via a live 24-hour cellor's advisory committee under Lord Griffiths.

The appointment of his successor is crucial to whether employed lawyers such as those in the CPS will gain crown court rights. This depends on whether he or she toes the Bar's line or presses The most widely tipped

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candidate is Barbara Mills,

QC, the head of the Serious Frand Office. She may hail from the Bar, but observers believe she will certainly not toe its party line.

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Among the most dispiriting Court, has linked up with the cent report by the consultant of all, however, was the com-

ment: "I would not like to be touted for business." Even that was capped by the deadly "If they ever came to us, we would back away, thinking, There is a man who is in need of something to do'."
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For more information about the conference, contact Mr Rutley on 071-488 2300.

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s the danger of nuclear holocaust fades, the biggest challenge facing mankind has become the protection of the environment. What can the law do to help? That is the question at the core of the fourth annual Times Law Awards, spon-sored by Freshfields, the city law

firm, which are announced today. The winner will receive £3,000, plus the option of a two-week placement at Freshfields. Second prize will be £2,000 and third £1,000. There will be three prizes for runners-up of £100 each. The awards will be made

awards will be made at a dinner at Freshfields office in January. The winning entry will be published in The Times. Students and those training for a legal

career are invited to submit an article of not more than 1,000 words, by November 30, on the topic: "The future of the envi-ronment; will legislation or self-reg-ulation protect it best?"

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, will chair the judging panel of Simon Jenkins, the editor of The Times, Jonathon Porritt, the environmental campaigner, and John Grieves, senior partner at

Robert Lewis, a partner at Fresh fields and the head of its environ-ment group, says: "The scale of the problem is clear. If you ask any major business what will affect it most in the 1990s, it will reply: The environment."

Environmental law has become one of the biggest areas of legal practice on both sides of the Atlantic. The business world needs to ensure that it complies with a sophisticated range of controls. Mr

Lewis says: "The danger with legisla-tion is that all it does is ensure minimal compliance. What we Lord Mackay must continue to do is encourage people to see that it is in their own self-interest not will chair the to harm the environment." Already the judging panel challenge of cutting out environmentally damaging activities

has stimulated some ingenious solu-tions. In the United States, the development of "tradeable permits" where companies are allocated limited "rights to pollute" which may be sold in the market - is lowering pollution levels.

In Britain, cutting taxes on lead-f-ree petrol was one of the most effective ways ever devised of reducing pollution, and is viewed as more effective than "command and



control" legislation. Similarly, pressure from consumers is encourage ing leading retailers to go for ecologically sound products. The impending launch of the

European Community's "eco-label-ling" system is another example of how public opinion can influence operations of big organisations multi-national companies. Being eco-friendly does, however, have a price in the short term. That is why legislation cannot be ruled

Lewis comments: "It would be naive to assume that you do not need to use the stick as well as the carrot to achieve your objectives. Left to themselves, a lot of people will think short-term and in their own narrow interests." In any case, action to protect the environment in some areas can have damaging side-effects else-where. The energy cost of recycling. for example, may outweigh the gains made in terms of conservation. The question of whether or not governments should use legis-lation to set environmental priorities is debatable. It is the level of public concern, however, that creates a climate for legislation.

Where to draw the line between controlling society and encouraging it in the right direction is increasingly going to exercise politicians and lawyers. Given that developing countries are suspicious of any attempt to restrain their growth, the problem is more complex than it may appear at first sight.

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Lifting the prejudice that bars the careers of black barristers

tee has come up with proposals decribed variously as "the most radical equal opportunities policy of any profession" and as a disguised quota system, "de-meaning to the ambitious and talented black barrister".

The most important proposal is that at least 5 per cent of tenants in all chambers should be from ethnic minorities. The Bar Council will decide on the proposal this

In 1989, half of all chambers had no ethnic minority tenants, 53 per cent of non-white barristers were to be found in just 16 sets and there was only one non-white judge and six non-white QCs.

There are many able black pracutioners at the Bar but insiders acknowledge that they tend to be judged as a group and not always by the same criteria as their white colleagues. The problem in part can be traced to black barristers' early experiences. Many firstgeneration black barristers who practised in England faced a hostile, patronising legal establishment. They often met outright prejudice and ignorance and chambers regularly refused them admis-sion on the ground that they would not fit in socially and clerks were reluctant to offer work involving white clients. So they set up their own chambers. These often lacked senior members with connections and they missed out on the best work. In this state of isolation, they acquired the name "ghetto chambers".

The chairman of the Bar, Anthony Scrivener, QC, who supports the 5 per cent proposals, has said that talking about racial discrimination today is like talking about sex in Victorian times. Not all would agree. Today, barristers will speak of how racist the lex establishment has been.

Should there then be positive discrimination aimed at in proving the lot of black barristeand increasing their number ar. distribution at the Bar, or wou! such measures lead to a quo: system that would leave black baristers open to accusations c tokenism and damage their pro

pects and reputation?
Sally Barber, one of the fe black Chancery barristers, favou: "an organic as opposed to impose solution" and does not want to ! a "victim of positive discrin



ination." She is supported in th: by David Pannick who has uree the the Bar Council to reconside its strategy. He suggests the proposal is of "doubtful legality because last year's amendment the 1976 Race Relations A extends anti-discrimination les islation to the professional actiities of barristers.

Peter Herbert, the chairman (the Society of Black Lawyers an Barristers, says the 5 per cer. proposal is essential if any rechange is to be brought about What counts, he argues, is whether blacks are getting a fair share of th pupillages, tenancies, and wor available at the Bar.

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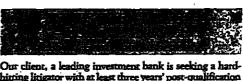
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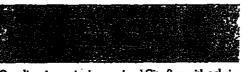
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Salaries in Industry We have just completed our 1991 salary survey of lawyers in industry, and will publish it later this month. Free copies will be distributed to all

these who took part. It will surprise notone to learn that the average rate of salary increases has skiwed down. Last year it was 15%; this year it is 9%. The highest salaries in our survey

are those for the top 10% of Senior Legal Advisers aged 45-55: the average is £171.833 pa. The lowest figures are for the bottom 10% of Legal Assistants aged 25-29 who earn—on average –£22,436. In the niddle, typical remineration for in-house lawyers in their early thirties would be £50,000 pa

Taking the survey as a whole, average carnings of the junior category (Legal Assistants) is 145.081 pa. The middle category, Legal Advisers, earn an average of £58.979 pa; and the senior category (Senior Legal Advisers) arn an average of £86,120 pa. These figures exclude pensions and share option schemes, which can be of substantial value. (At the senior level the share scheme would add around £7,500 pa.)

The highest-paying industry this year is banking (6% above general manufacturing). Next is oil, followed by telecommunications and cisure. At the horizon of the table, again, is construction (only 84% of general manufacturing). Also relatively low is financial services (89% of the manufacturing level).

There are about three times as uny solicitors as barristers emploved in industry, according to our survey, but no significant difference is shown in their salaries. Mure details will be published in this column next week

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Braves still on course to complete recovery

By ROBERT KIRLEY

LAST season, the Atlanta Francisco Giants. The Braves Braves had 65 wins and 97 were the hottest team in the losses, the worst record in the major leagues. In baseball parlance, they were a bunch of "humpties". Three months ago, the Braves trailed the Los World Series last year, were applies Dedeser by pine and Angles Dodgers by nine-and-never a factor in the division. a-half games in the National League West but they looked unusually competitive. They He had a record of two wins started to play even better. On Saturday, the next-to-last day of the season, they captured the divisional championship.

The Braves will face the Pittsburgh Pirates in a best- draw 4 million supporters in a of-seven play-off, starting to-Toronto Blue Jays face the averaged 49,402. Minnesota Twins in the American League play-off, beginning tonight in Minne-Series on October 19.

Atlanta and Minnesota, champions of the American League West division, are the only clubs to go from worst to first in one season. The Braves' previous divisional title was in 1982.

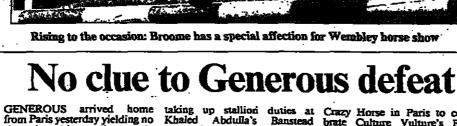
Atlanta prevailed with a 5-2 home victory over the Houston Astros. The Los Angeles Dodgers were eliminated when they lost 4-0 to the San

John Smoltz, the starting pitcher, typified the Braves and 11 defeats in the first half, 12-2 in the second.

Toronto, divisional winners for the second time in three years, became the first club to season. The Blue Jays, who morrow in Pittsburgh. The sold out 66 of 81 home dates,

Amazingly, they have the poorest away attendance in the major leagues. In a preapolis. The league pennant view of the play-off, they winners will open the World ended the regular season with three games in Minneapolis, winning two and losing one. WINNING LWO and losting one.

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The dual Derby winner is showing no signs of sickness or distress, reported Paul Cole's assistant trainer Rupert Arnold, who travelled back to What-combe with the horse.

After looking the likely win-ner on the final turn, Generous the poor showing from Cole's 1990 St Leger winner Snurge, who finished last. Snurge hit his head on the was a spent force in just three strides and finished a well-beaten eighth behind his Irish Derby victim Suave Dancer. framework of the starting stalls, Arnold said: "No problem has

and according to his rider, Richard Quinn, "ran in a dazed come to light — he seems fine.
But certainly the horse No ten
running at Longchamp on Sunday wasn't the real Generous.

"His preparation for the Arc
went perfectly and we were all
confident he would reproduce state.

Cole had specifically requested Snurge be loaded up last, but Arnold said: "It didn't happen that way. I don't know confident he would reproduce why. Snurge tends to become claustrophobic in the stalls, and his summer form.

Triomphe defeat.

"But the general feeling now that may have been the probis that after a lengthy season his lem. He didn't have a race at all, engine had gone. I don't know and hardly blew afterwards."
where or why, but it had gone. Snurge may now se Saurge may now seek compensation in Canada. He could run in the Rothmans International at Woodbine. It's all very sad for everyone involved with the horse." The Arc was Generous's

swansong. He has been syndicated for £7.875 million and will remain at Whatcombe until ing his luck, be went to The

taking up stallion duties at Crazy Horse in Paris to cele-Khaled Abdulla's Banstead brate Culture Vulture's Prix Manor Stud in Newmarket. His jockey Alan Munro re-flew straight to Ireland to attend clues about his puzzling Arc de Manor Stud in Newmarket.

Manor Stud in Newmarket.

His jockey Alan Munro reflected: "I feel very sad for the horse that he got beaten. It was a very sad day. But, hopefully, people will remember Generous for his brilliant wins, rather than for this defeat."

The Longchamp officials must take part of the blame for the poor showing from Cole's 1992 programme, Hammond has earmarked Astep 900 St Leger winner Snurge, who finished last.

Snurge hit his head on the

Dear Doctor iust beaten

SUAVE Dancer's trainer John Hammond and owner Henri Chalhoub narrowly failed to land another major success when Dear Doctor was beaten a neck by Solar Splendor in the £155,440 Turf Classic at Belmont, New York, on Sunday. Ian Balding's Spinning fin-ished third in the 12-furlong turf race, but was disqualified and placed fourth for hampering the

Broome extends run into a fortieth year

By JENNY MACARTHUR

DAVID Broome competes in his fortieth successive Horse of the Year Show this week. The former world champion, aged 51, first rode at the show as a child in 1951 - two years after it was started, at Haringey, by Colonel Sir Michael Ansell. The show, which moved to Wembley in 1958, begins this afternoon and Broome retains a special affection for it. "It's unique," he said. "It's the end-of-season finale

and it brings together all the fanatics of the horse world." Broome is one of 30 national show jumpers who have qualified and, tomorrow night, he and Lannegan will attempt to retain their title in the Henderson Leading Jumper of the Year. "It's a bit of a dream . . . but I'll be trying," Broome, who is also iding Countryman, said.

If he succeeds, he will

qualify for the richest class of the week, the Henderson Masters on Friday — a winner-takes-all com-

not a prospect he relishes. "I had a very bad experience the first year it started," Broome said. "I've never really got over it."
In that year, 1988, he and

Countryman jumped fault-lessly throughout the competition. They were clear in the final round but, because of the draw, they had to concede victory - and the £25,000 - to John Whitaker and Henderson Milton, who were also clear. Milton's absence from the

show this week - he is recovering after overreaching and cutting his foot - has opened up the field. Though Whitaker intends to be in contention with the in-form Henderson Gammon, he faces determined opposition. His younger brother, Michael, still smarting from being left off the invitation list for the £50,000 Paris Masters two weeks ago, is riding his leading horse, Henderson Monsanta, Nick

petition. Surprisingly, it is Skelton, who has just returned from winning the Copenhagen Grand Prix with Alan Paul Fiorella, is hoping to ride Broome's dual Dublin Grand Prix winner, Phoenix Park.

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FOLKEST

Robert Smith has Brook Street Silver Dust, on which he reached the final round of the Masters last year, while the foreign challenge is led by the German Olympic team gold medal winner, Franke Sloothaak, the winner of the Everest Grand Prix at Wembley in 1989 and 1990.

The show has attracted two new show jumping sponsors. DHL, the international express distribution company, is backing the puis-sance on Thursday and Equistro - a producer of horse feed - has taken over the Top Score competition on the same night.

The showing classes — all fully sponsored — begin with the Hunnable Children's Riding Pony of the Year this

FAESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S THREE BACE MEETING

Pontefract

Going: good to firm (firm patches) 2.15 (tm 4yd) 1, Contesse (R Cookrane, 8-4 few); 2, Regado (10-1; 3, Leventwood Gold (50-7), 12 rat. 3, 3½; G Harwood, Tote: \$2.50; £1.50, £2.40, £8.50, D F: £19.70, CSP: £38.88.

3.15 (St) 1, Tongue Tled (J Wezver, 9-2 jt-fav); 2, Drum Sergeant (14-1); 3, Precentor (9-2 B-fav) 13 ran. NR: Maid Welcome, Semsolora. Hd. nk. Mrs. J Remeden. Tote: 57 50; 12-40, 63-70, 51-90. DF: \$45.70. CSF: \$62.97. Tricast \$221.79

3.45 (2m 1122yd) 1, Sherritt (G Duffield, 5-1); 2, Dodger Dickins (14-1); 3, Lady Gwenmore (2-1 fav), 13 ran, NR; Light Dancer, 334), yd., J Dunlop, 10te; 5550; 21 90, 9270, 21 30, DF: 927 40, CSF; 938.08, Tricast; 2171;33 4.15 (im 4yd) f. Begent Touch (A Cruz, 6-1 R-law); 2. Nicoly Thanks (6-1 fi-fav); 3. Hawa Layeam (6-1), 4. Don't Leave, Me (6-1), 19 ran 194; 19, 3. M Mouberal, 194e; 25.70; 21.80, 83.40, 23.90, 52.10. Drif £18.60, CSF; 244.98. Theast £282.54. After a stawards' enquiry, result shoot.

A.45 (5f) 1. Tensim (R Hills, 2-7 fev. Mandarin's nap & Private Handloapper's top rating); 2. Tenscity (9-2); 2. Angels Answer (14-1) 5 ren. NR: Branston Abby. 3. 8. H Thomson Jones. Toler £1.20, £1.10. DF £1.40.

5-15 (Im 4yd) 1, Diaco (I, Dettori, 12-1); 2, King Of Chance (5-1); 3, Wased (16-1); 4, Golden Chip (16-1), Authorities 4 few 21 min. NF: Major Mouse. Hd, 39d, rit. Mr. Jarvia. Toke 517 90; 53.90, 52.40, 512.40, 53.50. DF: 5168,40. CSF: 277.60. Tricast: \$336.05. Placepot: \$14.40.

Warwick

2.30 (7) 1. Sheer Precocky (M Roberts. 3-1); 2. Fraer (4-1); 3. Sumonda (3-1). Shone Mill 2-1 law. 3 ran. NR: Punch NRun. 4t. 15. F. Lee. Tota: 2350; 21.20, 21.50, 21.40 DF-26.50. CSF-213.54.

4.35 (2m 6f hote) 1, Derring Bud (P Varing 4-1); 2, Just A Wonder (11-4 fav); 3, Fine Warrior (100-30), 7 ran, 3, 8, 0 Morray Smith

☐ Earnon Tierney collected a three-day ban (October 16-18) at Southwell yesterday for exces-

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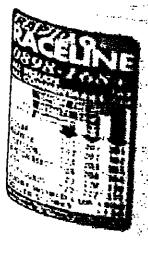
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Subsonic to spark double for Dunlop

JOHN Dunlop is always a strong challenger for the autumn prizes and at Redcar today I expect the Arundel the Shadeed colt ran on The Dark (3.45).

Subsonic, a fast-improving Reference Point Stakes. young stayer, was one of the horses that enabled Willie given a fine opportunity of

With Carson on duty at Warwick, John Reid comes in for the ride today and Sub-Prince, who reopposes on only 4lb better terms.

have been delighted with the expense of Repique. debut performance of Leap In ours of Dunlop's wife, Susan, with Haymarket, who was just Maiden Stakes.

MANDARIN

FORKESTONE

1.50 Wave Master. 2.20 My Ruby Ring. 2.50 Lady Sabo. 3.20 Master Eurolink. 3.50 Swelle-

1.50 Thunder Bug 2.20 Offshore Tryst 2.50 Queen's Tickle. 3.20 Master Eurolink. 3.50

gant. 4.20 Doubles. 4.50 Munday Dean.

Swellegant, 4.20 Doubles, 4.50 Fluidity.

DRAW: 5F-6F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

(£2,549: 1m 1f 149yd) (15 runners)

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 3.50 SWELLEGANT (nap). 4.20 Doubles.

1.50 SEDLESCOMBE SELLING STAKES

1 6102 SHANNON EXPRESS 15 (CD,P) J Pagga 4-90

1 6102 SHANNON EXPRESS 15 (CD,F) J Peace 48-0

J Fortune 8

2 02-6 WAVE MASTER 24 (F) P Mekin 49-0 M Hills 11

3 0004 LE SAULE D'OR 15 (B,F) B Masketh 48-8 T Williams 1

4 0065 MOULY SPLASH 8 C Cycar 48-9 J Williams 4

6 0055 ART TIME 15 (B) P Machel 38-8 Paul Eddery 14

7 2004 HELLESPONT 7 C Austin 38-8 S Williams 4

8 0060 TELSTEAM 31 J W Carter 38-8 S Williams 15

9 1900 TOTAL SHAMBLES 15 (S) J Weitherlight 38-8

W Newmes 10

4030 CURFULOCKS 28 Mrs B Waring 38-3 A M House 10

10 3045 LITTLE BANG 20 John FitoGened 38-3 A M House 2

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11-4 Thunder Bug, 9-2 Shannon Express, 5-1 Welk This Wey, West Master, 8-1 Little Bang, Saysane, 10-1 Hellesport, 12-1 others.

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2.20 BREDE APPRENTIÇES HANDICAP

Subsonic (3.15) and Leap In of Henry Cecil's highly-regarded King's Loch in the

three outings.

The Dunlop family must Scarborough Handicap at the

At Warwick, Michael Stoute

Redcar last month.

The second division of this event can go to Dick Hern's

15-6 Master Eurolink, 9-4 Palm Lagoon, 5-1 Samir, 8-1 Gachette. 12-1 Chris Hughton, 14-1 Jigsaw Boy, 20-1 others.

O CASHABRANA 14 Mass H Knight 8-11... S Whitson 0000 CASUAL FILING 14 D Laing 8-11...... T WR 000 CASUAL FILING 14 D Laing 8-11...... C Rut 0 EMAURA 28 Mass B Senders 8-11...... W New 4 HUGGINS 28 M McCorrock 8-11...... W New 6 HUGGINS 28 M McCorrock 8-11....... Paul Ed

D JUCEA 14 (B) D Arbuthrof 511 J Fortune 3 0 NEVER DOUBT 14 R Hamon 8-11 B Rouse 5 PESSAN R LECCE C Austin 611 B Doyle (8) 6 US SHARLING 19 J Gouden 8-17 G Hard 2 SILCA-CISA 8 M Chemon 8-11 J Williams 9 20 SWEL IERANT 6 W Hogges 6-11 M Hatte 22 WANDERING STRANGER 28 P Maids 8-11 A Munro 12

13-8 Swellegent, 7-2 Sice-Cise, 5-1 Sharling, Wendering Stranger, 8-1 Never Doubt, 10-1 Cashminene, Hurry To Glory, 14-1 others.

94 Doubles, 11-4 Loure, 9-2 Legion Of Honour, 11-2 Moonlight Quest, 6-1 Marine Society, 12-1 others.

4-1 Greenwich Bembi, 5-1 I See Ice, 6-1 Fluidity, 7-1 Springs Wel-come, 8-1 Munday Dean, Rival Bid, 10-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: G Herwood, 22 winners from 57 runners, 36.6%; J Gosden, 5 from 13, 38.5%; W O'Gorman, 3 from 10, 30.0%; L Cursent, 4 from 14, 28.8%; B Henbury, 5 from 20, 25.0%; W Hegges, 3 from 14, 21.4%.

16.7%; M Hills, 8 from 48, 16.7%; A Munro, 3 from 18, 16.7%; Paul Eddery, 12 from 91, 13.2%; W Newnes, 16 from 149, 10.7%. (Cnly qualifiers).

MANDARIN

2.00 Haymarket.

2 30 Rundeshank

3.30 Woodurather.

4 30 Paper Knife.

5.00 Attadale.

3.00 Saratoga Source.

4.00 Absolutely Right.

4.50 ROBERTSBRIDGE HANDICAP

(£2,894:-1m 4f) (20) -

4.20 LEVY BOARD MAIDEN STAKES

3.50 EBF ASHFORD MAIDEN STAKES

(2-Y-O fiffies: £2,407: 5f) (18)

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM DRAW: 5F-1M, HIGH NUMBERS BEST trainer to collect a double with strongly to get within a length Paper Knife, who showed up 2.15 MALTON SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,078: 7f) (30 runners) MALTON SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,078: 7f) (30 runners) 81543 HI DOL 7 (B,CD,BF,F) (V Fetch) G Lewis 92 000801 MRLITARY EXPERT? (0,3) (Times of Wiger) J H Wilson 92 242835 ASKELON 14 (B) (Lady Cohen) J Duning 91 242835 ASKELON 14 (B) (Lady Cohen) J Duning 9-11 30 ECHO DOMINO 19 (Liverpool Post and Echo) J Berry 8-11 50 ECHO DOMINO 19 (Liverpool Post and Echo) J Berry 8-11 50 ECHO DOMINO 19 (Liverpool Post and Echo) J Berry 8-11 50 ECHO DOMINO 19 (Liverpool Post and Echo) J Berry 8-11 50 ECHO DOMINO 19 (Liverpool Post and Echo) J Berry 8-11 50 ECHO DOMINO 17 (W Swisce) T Berron 8-11 60 ESSAYEFISE 33 (B) (Mrs S Mursy) M H Easterby 6-11 50 ESSAYEFISE 33 (B) (Mrs S Mursy) M H Easterby 6-11 50 HALL PORTER 11 (Mrs C Tagert) R Whitsler 8-11 20 HEART'S LEGEND 43 (J Howard Johnston) J Johnson 8-11 50 HEART'S LEGEND 43 (J Howard Johnston) J Johnson 8-11 50 HOT SEAT 8 (W) (Mrs O Steicle) J Bottominy 6-11 50 JONOVE 28 (M Was) J O'Nell 8-11 4000 TEAN TROOPER 21 (B) (R Pretitio) Mrs N Macsuby 8-11 6 TEANTEROPOLE 8 (B) (J Johnson) J Buttominy 6-11 6 TREVEETHAN 28 (K Trevether) J Bactoming 6-11 0 AMALT 28 (R Connew) J Pearce 8-6 50 LANCHAL BOTT 18 (Mrs R Marchard) M Jarvis 8-6 6 MATAL 20 (Jackson Construction Co Lict) J Bacting 8-6 6 MARLETTE 21 (T Bacton) J Pearce 8-6 4 MISS PARRICES 11 (J Helse) J Berry 8-6 4 MISS PARRICES 11 (J Helse) J Berry 8-6 4 MISS PARRICES 11 (J Helse) J Berry 8-6 4-1 Miss Parrices 9-1 Essayetfiere, 11-2 Agricelon, 6-1 Military Expert, 8-1 Emers, 12-1 Dancing Wild, Echo Domino, 14-1 others. prominently for a long way .. K Darley ... M Wood D Nicholis before finishing sixth behind Shrewd Partner on his debut Leap In The Dark has been at Kempton recently. . J Reid . R Hills Bundesbank, although no Carson to land a five-timer at opening his account in the match for Captain Horatius at J Carroll K Falion M Birch Newcastle a week ago, cruising Pickering Maiden Auction Haydock last time out, can get clear to beat Apache Prince by Stakes, although Steve Nor- back on the winning trail for Alex Greeves ton's Feeling Foolish has Roger Charlton in the Allied shown consistent form in his Dunbar Nursery. A Chark . Paul Burke N Connorton ... S Webster Ian Balding's Saratoga Dance On Sixpence, who Source, a creditable third besonic is napped to confirm his won so well for Hugh hind Tarwiga at Leopardssuperiority over Apache Collingridge in a competitive town in August, can make her . L Dettori handicap at Sandown last experience tell in the Home time out, can follow up in the On The Range Stakes. G Duffield At Folkestone, John Gosden's Doubles, who has L Chamock twice been beaten by Elfasiah, The Dark at Sandown last can capture the opening event, each time by a head, can open S Madoney (5) month. Running in the col-M Rob BETTING: 41 Mise Perkes, 92 Essayerface, 11-2 Asketon, 6-1 Military Expert, 8-1 Emerald Ears, 10-1 Edu Pet, Jomove, 12-1 Dancing Wild, Echo Domino, 14-1 others. 3.20 EBF HURST GREEN MAIDEN STAKES 1990: MISTY GOODESS && A Maron /R-1) M. Jerois 19 ran (2-Y-O colts & geldings: £2,366: 6f) (8) 50 CHRS HUGHTON 49 J Alchust 90. 50 CHRS HUGHTON 49 J Alchust 90. 56 GACHETTE 19 J Salcille 90. "IGSAW BOY R Holder 90. 5 MASTER EUROLBUK 5 J Barry 90. PALM LAGOON G Herwood 90. POCA MURADA M Ryss 90. SAMIR J Dunloy 90. 50 SEA PRODIGY 92 M Blansherd 90.

MANDARIN

2.15 Miss Parkes.

2.45 Dance On Sixpence.
3.15 SUBSONIC (nap).
3.45 Leap In The Dark.
4.15 Memorive.
4.45 Kijafa.
5.15 Manbaa.

FORM FOCUS				
MILITARY EXPERT beat Paper Clip 1½ at Wolverhampion (7, pact) with HI DÖL (3b better off) 23 and and TOMKINS REEF (5b better off) 3¾8 Bth. VICTOR ROMED 81 and to Lacky Of Sanfalls at Nothingham (1m, good to firm) with ASKELON (5b better off) 4¼1 5th and TOMKINS REEF 5th. EBSAYEFFSEE 7/5th 200 better off) 1½ 5th 200 bett	6/7f winner at 2 years and im 17 winner at 3 years. BLUNHAM EXPRESS 1Ki 4th to Kadari in Edinburgh makien (Im, good), EMERALD EARS 11 2nd to Alerme Sociale in Hamilton maiden (Im 40yd, good). MISS PARKES nik 2nd to Queen's Ticide here (8f, good in firm) with DANCING WBLD (same (smre) 8% 7th.			
2.45 SCARBOROUGH HANDICAP (E3.	184: 7f) (18 runners)			

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2.45 Repique. 3.15 Subsonic. 3.45 Leap In The Dark. 4.15 River Rhine.

4.45 Kijafa. 5.15 SPECTACULAR

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5.15 Spectacular Dawn.

| Company | Comp BETTING: 41 Dance On Sopence, 5-1 Hamadhad, 6-1 Repigue, 7-1 Languedoc, Super Benz, 8-1 Quatre Ferning 10-1 Cee-Ley-Ay, 12-1 Proffic, 14-1 Spanish Verdict, 16-1 others. 1990: LANGTRY LASS 3-8-8 M Roberts (5-1 ji-fev) M Ryen 14 ren

FORM FOCUS SUPER BENZ beat Highest Praise 2 at Goodwood (7), good) on penultimete start. ARMAITI 2 4th to Vilany at Ayr (7), soft) on penultimete start. ARMAITI 2 4th to Vilany at Ayr (7), soft) on penultimete start.

REPIGUE 54 5th of 15 to Mudefilar at Doncaster (1m, good to firm); previously completed double when beat parts are soft at Sandowo (7), good to firm). HAMA-Dit (7) and to Susanna's Secret over Selection: DANCE ON SDOPENCE

3.15 BROTTON SEAFOODS HANDICAP (£3,470; 2m 4yd) (15 runners) A Clerk W Ryan 94 K Darley 98 ... A Culhane 93 L Charmock © 99 J Casimin Long handicap: Enkindle 7-4, Centenary Star 7-2. 9 448 TOUCHED BY LOVE 21 M Ryen 38-12 J McLaughlin 15 10 0500 DONT GRVE IP 8 (V.F) R Bennett 38-12. A Mackey 14 11 00-0 AL SKEET 7 8) A Moore 58-11. ... W Whenton 4 12 4211 GREENWICH BAMBI 13 (D.G) W Carter 38-11

Beauty, Welcoming Arms, 12-1 oth 1990: YORKSHIRE HOLLY 7-9-5 M A Glee (12-1) Mrs G Reveloy 9 ran

> THUNDERER 2.00 Legendary. 2.30 Castle Cloud.

3.00 Saratoga Source.

3.30 Woodurather.

4.00 Milly Black.

4.30 Paper Knife.

FORM FOCUS MARA ASKARI best Sonic Signel shind at Folkestone (1m 7f 100yd, firm). AL SHACRAH hd 2nd to Pripet in Catterick maiden (2m, firm) on perultimate start. SUBSONIC best APACHE PRINCE (4lb better off) 31 at Newcessle (2m, firm) with BYZANTINE (6lb bester | 10 m | 1

RICHARD EVANS

3.00 Saratoga Source. 5.00 SATIN LOVER

3.45 PICKERING MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,120: 1m) (28 numbers) PICKERING MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,120: 1m) (28 numers)

0 LEANARDO BLU 11 (Hembleton Lodge) W Pearce 9-0 D Nicholis Costs MR News 22 (Northern Earlo Racing Cub Ltd) W Pearce 8-13 M Roberts 73

2 LEAP IN THE DARK 21 (Mrs J Durlop) J Dunlop 8-12 J Reid 9-99

455 ROAR ON TOUR 22 (BF) (Mrs S Murrey) M H Easturby 8-12 M Birch 76

600 DRAMATIC PASS 28 (G Num) Mrs G Reveley 8-17 M Wood 70

000 SUPER SURMANT 14 (D Moder) J Pearce 8-11 L Newson (S) 73

44 TALENTED TING 55 (M Wickers) P Healam 8-10 J Farning (S) 72

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0 DON'T FORSAKE ME 5 (Lord Clinton) D Morley 8-8 A Cark SUVER SAMURAL 20 (Mrs B Reactive) R Heilimshead 8-9 R H Ritis 8-4

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5 FITCH SLACK 7 (Mrs A Herison) M W Easterby 8-6 K Dartey 8-8

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12 OANGEL'S WING 10 (N Mullinger) R Whitaker 83. BETTING: 158 Laso in The Dark, 9-2 Feeling Foolish, 5-1 Silver Semurti, 6-1 Mr News, 8-1 Telanted Ting. 10-1 Roar On Tour, 12-1 others. 1990: HIGHLAND CEILIDH 8-8 Pat Eddary (Evens tov) J Duntop 21 ran FORM FOCUS LEAP IN THE DARK 11 2nd to King's Loch at Sandown (1m, good to firm). ROAR ON TOUR 31/s 5th of 19 to Songster at Leosater (7), good to firm) on penutitimate to Sandown (7b worse off) 94/s 6th, CLEAN SINGER (4lb MARK BUTTON (2b bester off) 11 9th.

TALENTED TIME 51/s 4th of 9 to Weston Me at Beverley (7l 110yd, good to firm), SR.VER SAMURAI 4th; 4th of 14 to Shati at Beverley (5l, firm). FEELING **4.15** GUISBOROUGH HANDICAP (E3,698: 1m 1f) (16 runners) TING: 13-8 River Phine, 5-1 El Nido, 8-1 Northern Conqueror, 9-1 Memorive, 10-1 Unanimous, West Bir No Sid No Stars, 18-1 others. 1990: SCALES OF JUSTICE 498 R Hills (141) J Hills 17 ran FORM FOCUS RIVER RHINE beat Tea Dust 11/si at Doncaster (1m. | 5/4i 11th SAPPHIRINE 11/si 2nd to Beauchamp Fizz at good to firm). NO SID NO STARS 71/si 4th of 10 to Green Turben at Ayr (1m 2f, good). TURBOFAN 21/si JANE SI 4th of 20 to Lord Oberon at Nottinghem (1m. 3rd to Ctu Exceptionnel at Beverley (1m 110/of). TOUCH ABOVE 41/si 3rd of 15 to Assab over course and distance (good to firm) with SALMAN (8ib better off) 61/si 6th and MARTINE EXECUTIVE (116 better off). Selection: TURBOFAN. 4.45 CASTLETON MAIDEN STAKES (52,070: 1m 6f 19yd) (5 runners) 1990: DEMONSTRABLE 3-8-12 Pat Eddary (11-10 fav) B Hills 10 ran FORM FOCUS BAY TERN 171 5th of 11 to Lofty Lady at Ayr (1m 7t, good to firm) on reappearance. SHAO LIN good to firm) with REVE DE VALSE (5tb better off) 9th. REVE DE VALSE 142 and of 13 to Predilection at Saint Cloud (1m 2 110yd, pood) final start last season. STARLIGHT WONDER 6%1 4th of 7 to Cradie of Love Selection: KUJAFA 5.15 SETTRINGTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,721: 7f) (14 runners) 1990: NUNIVAK 8-11 M Roberts (12-1) A Stewart 15 ran FORM FOCUS ALIGHT 5½ 8th of 7 to Hervest Girl at Newmerket (8t, 1 good). FERROVIA 6: 7th of 14 to El Cortes et Ayr (6t). HAMANAK never neerer 13: 5th of 11 to Zeshi et Sendown (7t, good to firm). AGAMA (Foeled May 19, cost \$500,000) by Nureyev, the second loal of a multiple winner in the Linted States. **COURSE SPECIALISTS** TRAINERS JOCKEYS

+ Car + Bene 2.50 NORTHIAM NURSERY HANDICAP

(2·Y·O: £3,659: 6f) (20)

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NEWTON ABBOT

1.35 Noble Eyre. 2.05 Adeline Lynn. 2.35 Thats The Business. 3.05 Officer Cadet. 3.35 Picador. 4.05 Frendly Fellow.

1,35 Noble Eyre, 2,05 Wood Corner, 2,35 Thats The Business. 3.05 Officer Cadet. 3.35 Comber-mere, 4.05 Brunico.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (WITH FIRM PATCHES)

1.35 BEAMISH GENUINE IRISH STOUT CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,136 2m 150yd) (3 runners)

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2.05 GRAND MET AND INNTREPENEUR ESTATES CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,576; 2m 150yd)

1 POG- FERRYSTREAM 129 (S) M Channon 5-11-2 2 4331 SECRET SUMMIT 12 (V.CD.F) A Moore 5-11-2 G Moore 3 5212 MERANDI SPECIAL 27 (CD.F) J Thomas 4-10-13 D Togg 4 321 TOBACCO ROAD 24 (D.F) G Hern 4-10-13 B Poreit 6-61-8 WOOD CORNER 77 [P) R Frost 6-10-9 J Frost 6-212 ADELINE LYNN 10 (D.G.S) N Tinder 5-10-8. G McCourt 7 [P.P] BOADICEA'S CHARIOT 17 (D.F) R Merning 4-10-8 C Mexico.

9-4 Forrystream, 7-2 Adeline Lynn, 4-1 Secret Summit, 6-1 Tobacco Road, 8-1 Grandols, 10-1 Wood Corner, 12-1 others.



2.35 FOSTERS NOVICES CHASE (£2.541: 3m 2f 100vd) (8)

5 APO TAGMOUN CHAUFOUR 190 A Barrow 6-11-3. W Invites 6 255 THATS THE BUSINESS 203 G Building 7-11-3. R Guest 7 OF YOUMANTONAME 10 (B) K Bailbuy 9-11-3. A Toxy 8 5-42 GOODBYE HOSCOE 11 C Nash 8-10-12 Mas P Mash (7) 5-2 Lad Lene, 3-1 Thats The Business, 4-1 Forcello, 6-1 Goodbye Roscoe, 8-1 Rhode Island Red, 10-1 others.

3.05 MILLER PILSNER LAGER NOVICES HURDLE (£1,562: 2m 150yd) (12)

11-4 Fast Thoughts, 3-1 Windsor Highness, 4-1 Officer Cadet, 6-1 Forting's Fox Fire, 8-1 Smallmead Lad, 10-1 Katzari, 12-1 others.

3,35 COURAGE WEST REGION HANDICAP CHASE (£3,399: 2m 5f) (5) 1 122- WELSH OAK 354 (CD,F,G,S) D Gandollo 11-11-10

6-4 Welsh Oak, 9-4 Picador, 5-1 Combernere, 8-1 Dragonade, 10-1

4.05 JOHN SMITH BITTER HANDICAP HURDLE (22.556: 2m 5f 110yd) (7) 1 3402 FRENDLY FELLOW 10 (B,C,D,F,6) F Jorden 7-12-0

2 SFF- BRUNECO 250 (G.S) R Hodges 9-11-10 A Tory 3 1234 SNOOKER TABLE 24 (F.G) W Williams 8-11-3 S Britis Ecoles 7 SPF- JUDYS LINE 190 (C.S) Miss S Waterman 7-10-0 3-1 De Profundis, 4-1 Frendry Fellow, 5-1 Snooker Table, 6-1 Hugi, 8-1 Brunico, 10-1 Standard Rose, 12-1 Judys Line.

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS: K Balley, 8 winners from 17 runners, 47.1%; F Jorden, 5 from 20, 25.0%; D Burchel, 3 from 17, 17.8%; P Hobbs, 18 from 94, 17.0%; G Ham, 10 from 65, 15.4%; D Gandolfo, 5 from 38, 13.2%. JOCKEYS: G McCourt, 14 winners from 49 ndes, 28.6%; C Naude, 7 from 34, 20.6%; A Tory, 8 from 52, 15.4%; C Levestyn, 6 from 35, 15.4%; Peter Hobbe, 11 from 72, 15.3%; A Webb, 8 from 65, 13.6%.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 4.30 Bayaireg. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.30 CASTLE CLOUD. GOING: GOOD DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE 2.00 EBF BRINKLOW MAIDEN STAKES (Div L 2-Y-O colts & geldings: £2,542: 7f) (7 runners) B Crossley 74
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T Species — 2.30 ALLIED DUNBAR NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £3,897: 1m) (20 runners) ALLIED DUNBAR NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £3,897: 1m) (2
5312 JARZRNHO 29 (F) (B Nielsen) R Hannon 9-7
212 BUNDESBANK 11 (F) (K Abdulle) R Charlton 9-2.
41453 DANCING BEAU 21 (5) (L Lazarus) Mrs L Piggott 8-12.
001 MUSTAHIL 20 (B,D,F) (H AMbitdourn) H Thomson Jones 8-10.
214831 SIMPLY GEORGE 21 (F,G) (K Sturgie) R Bose 8-9
6244 CHEOLIERS 18 (D Johnson) R Williams 8-8.
11480 CASTLE CLOUD 61 (S) (N Harper) J Beny 8-6.
118023 ALIVE AND KICKING 18 (F,G) (Under Orders Racing 8) S Dow 8-5
033 COMMON COUNCIL 31 (Lord Derby) G Pritcherd-Gordon 8-3
401 LADY OF SARDINIA 14 (D,F) (E Lunci) J Payre 8-2.
5386 RUFFINI 22 (Mrs J Burns) J Farshawe 7-13
530 BITTAH 67 (J Williamson) I Beiding 7-13.
S 115406 TALBERNO BOY 7 (F) (Mrs L Burnst) M Prescott 7-13.
SS3 COVITEL LADY 73 (SF) (Coventry Novespeers Ltd) M Tompkins 7-12.
0505 VIVITIZ 24 (M Kerr-Dissen) G Beiding 7-9
004 DORDOGNE 19 (B) (Derby & Blackburn) J Dunlop 7-8.
S00140 VANBOROUGH LAD 4 (G,S) (Mrs M Day) M Heynes 7-7
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C Nutter spapers Ltd) M Tempkins 7-12. Dale Gibson p: Venborough Lad 7-6, Red For Denger 7-5, Cracking 7-3, Miss Souter 6-11. BETTING: 5-1 Castle Cloud, 6-1 Bundesbank, Janzinho, 7-1 Mustahil, 8-1 Simply George, 10-1 others. 1990: TAKE TWC 8-11 W R Swinburn (12-1) R Johnson Houghton 22 ran 3.00 HOME ON THE RANGE STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £3,418: 7f) (9 runners)

COURSE SPECIALISTS 46.2 34.9 25.0 23.1 23.1 21.4 S Caustien W Cerson R Cochrane B Raymond T Quinn D Siggs

3.30 RACING SCHOOLS TOTE APPRENTICES HANDICAP (£2,673: 1m 4f 115yd) (13 runners)

Drowne (3) 92 S Davies (3) 81 . A Tucker 95 BETTING: 5-2 Tej Victory, 100-30 Mystical Quest, 4-1 Link Market, 6-1 Woodurether, 6-1 Raise A Ster, 10-1 others. 1990: VICEROY JESTER 5-9-6 S Drowne (9-2 (I-fav) R Holder 11 ran

4.00 GUYS CLIFFE SELLING HANDICAP (£2,752: 1m 2f 169yd) (20 runners) BETTING: 7-2 Absolutely Right, 4-1 Storm Orphan, 5-1 Mansa Key Gold, Milly Black, 8-1 Truss, 10-1 others. 1990: NBCLAS ANGEL 48-10 R Morse (10-1) C Allen 23 ren

4.30 EBF BRINKLOW MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O colts & geldings: £2,521; 7f) (10 runners) ... L Piggott
... S Cauthon BETTING: 7-4 Royal Pruseia, 7-2 Green's Colourist, 4-1 Paper Krafe, 6-1 Crestwood Lad, 8-1 others. 1990: NO CORRESPONDING DIVISION

5.00 ANN HATHAWAY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,691: 2m 2Dyd) (20 runners) 3260 SBMPLY AFLAME 8 (D Larke) D Arbuthnot 97...... 1990: RAINBOW STRIPES 7-13 G Carter (8-1) P Blockley 18 ran

Sad resignation that defeat no longer matters



THE banner headline cried "humiliation" and screamed "embarrassment" above the caterwauling woe that is meant to afflict the sad and inconsolable Welsh. Western Samoa had arrived at the shrine that is Cardiff

Not to pay homage, as might have been expected a time ago. and bow the knee in honour, but rather to help, as others have continually done, to explode an nternational reputation that is already in ruins

But the time of woe is gone. It passed several years ago; there have been many turns of the screw. There is, admittedly, a melancholy still; but that which is born of shoulder-hunching and long-suffering resignation; it is no longer that of a sudden tragic death.

GERALD DAVIES

Resignation was all that remained after Sunday's autumn evening, as there had been after other defeats of late. Like the season itself, there were thoughts of what once was. But now it is lost. Whether this will be forever is becoming an increasingly agonising question.

International teams, like Western Samoa, are simply better, stronger and, more appositely, more skilful rugby players.

There are those of us in the last four years who have lived continually in the gloomy shadow of Welsh rugby and endured the failures. The debit, it must not be forgotten, had been accumulated steadily in the preceding few years. back to the start of the Eighties.

Sunday's defeat was no more, or less, than any of the others which suffered in the

The surprise is that defeat is no longer quite the shocking thing it once was. We find, at last, through infinite repetition, that it has become bearable. Which, perhaps, is the worst indictment of all.

What does it matter if this was Western Samoa? What matter if there were only three points difference in it? New Zealand can be expected to rattle off a halfcentury of points each time they meet Wales. Australian teams have done much the same and

Pick who you will and Weish expectations diminish, from England to France, Ireland to Scotland Romania, too, had already travelled the same route which

alacrity on Sunday. The Weish loss belonged safely

and, I lament, indelibly marked among the haunting litany of recent years.

The ducts are, by now, dry; there are no more tears to shed. The Weish seem to have developed, among all else, an immunity Will it ever get to matter again? My friend announced that he is

playing golf tomorrow and Sat-urday, when Wales play again. And he is no fair weather rugby friend. These are the problems for Weish rugby's future. All this does not help the

immediate and depressing concerns of Robert Norster, the manager of the Welsh team. To attend to the players' phys-

ical needs, and there are many,

centre in Brecon.

Phil May, who dislocated his shoulder in the match, is now out of the World Cup. Ritchie Collins (shoulder) and Tony Clement (hip) are expected to recover to take part in what remains of the

It will be Norster's infinitely more difficult task to repair the damage to morale and to raise the

"The players are heavy-hearted," he said. "All are it is a sickening feeling. I know that what I am about to say sounds like the usual cliches, but we must respond positively to the matches ahead. We cannot escape that fact. We can't afford to be negative. We must comfort ourselves in believing that the situation is not "what ifs". The biggest being what if Argentina beat Western Samoa? am sure the other countries will have learned a lot about

them." Norster said. The Welsh players are kicking themselves. We played into their hands. We tried to run at their hard-hitting side; to get through them that way instead of letting the ball do the work. They were quicker in thought and deed. Crucially, too, we failed to get any barmony in the lineouts, where

they compressed very well. What remains of the week will determine whether, before the next World Cup, Wales might have to follow the rugby equivalent of an eighteenth century grand tour and visit the capitals of Europe. It should be at least an edifying process.

Fiji make

changes

in crucial

gamble

FROM CHRIS THAU IN GRENOBLE

FUI make five changes, four in

the pack, to the team that went down 13-3 to Canada for their

decisive game against France today. Fiji must win if they want

to keep alive their hopes of reaching the last eight. Pita Naruma, the 6ft 5in flanker, is drafted in a at No. 8

at the expense of Laisenia Kato

at the expense of Laisenia Kato to strengthen the Fijian lineout and Vosanibola replaces Tabulutu at scrum half. Vuli wins his second cap at tighthead prop—he made his debut against England this year—and

against England this year — and at centre the selectors have replaced Noa Nadruku with the hard tackling Kalaveti Naisoro. "We feel we have the right combination to be able to beat France." Dr. Josia 'Take, the manager, with an air of unrealistic optimism, said. "We will ry to force the French into open play, an area we can prevail. We

play, an area we can prevail. We will try to give the bail to Blanco to relaunch the game, rather than kick for touch."

lesson against Fiji in the pre-vious World Cup," the French

coach, Daniel Dubroca, captain of their 1987 World Cup side,

aid. "We were simply unable to

gather them to apply any pres-sure. They were like the wind.

sure. They were like the wind. We are not going to make the same mistake again. We will be using, among other things, the driving maul to try to suck their loose forwards in. We wilt also try to use the pace and explosive strength of Sella and Mesnel in the midfield to pierce their first line of defence."

Frank Mesnel played his first game for France at centre in

1987 against Fiji. His opposite

number, the tiny Naisoro, is convinced that he can stop the

big Racing Club centre from

breaking through the Fijian defence this time. The Fijian

coaching adviser, George Simkin, has also played down

the ability of the French to

FRANCE S Blanco (capit): J B Latond, P Sela, F Meanel, P Seint-André; D Cemberabero, F Galtirle; G Lascubé, P Meroco, P Onderta, E Champ, J-M Cadeu, O Roumat, L Cabarrise, A Benazzi.
Filt: S Koroduackia; F Seru, S Aris, K Neison, T Lovo; W Serovi, M Yosanibole; M Taga (capit), D Balelviai, N Vult, P Naruma, I Saval, S Domoni, A Dere, I Tewarke.

Beferance D Beneri, (Waltes)

sage (copy, U seleven, N Vist, P Narume, I Savet, S Domoni, A Dere, I Tawake. Reservet: D Boyan (Wales). The Canada captain and leading goalkicker, Mark Wyatt,

is back in the side for the critical match against Romania at Tou-

louse tomorrow. The Canada coaches, Ian Birtwell and Mike

Luke, made six changes - one positional - from the team that

ceat Fiji in Bayonne on

The former full back, Scott

The former full back, Scott Stewart, scorer of the winning try against Fiji, replaces Steve Gray on the wing. The scrum half, John Graf, a physically

stronger player, comes in for Chris Tynan and, in the back row, Bruce Breen takes over from Al Charrow, Ron van den

Brink and Karl Svoboda are

ROGACET PESPECTIVETY.

ROMANIA M Duentint C Sessi, A Lungu, N Fulna, N Recent; N Nichteen, D Neeps, G Leonte, G Ion, C Stan, G Dino, S Corresco, C Colocent, I Doia, H Duentins (capt).

GANADA: M Wyatt (capt): P Palmer, C Stewart, G Rees, J Grad, E Evens, K Svobode, D Jackert, B Breen, R van den Brink, N Hadley, G Mackimon, G Ernis.

hooker respectively.

inflict heavy damage

France have learned their

Injury to Dooley brings Redman back to World Cup stage

Pride at stake as England look to realise potential

By DAVID HANDS RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND, who were singularly injury-free in their preparations for the World Cup, sustained the first disruption to their plans yesterday when they drafted Nigel Redman into the second row for the Pool 1 game against Italy at Twickenham this afternoon.

Redman, the Bath lock, wins his twelfth cap after the withdrawal of Wade Dooley with an injury sustained on Sunday when he went to kick a ball and succeeded only in damaging his knee. But Redman was, with Dooley, England's first-choice lock in the 1987 World Cup and will slip comfortably into today's

England had intended to play the same XV which lost 18-12 to New Zealand last Thursday, but it will do no harm to introduce new blood. Will Carling, England's cap-tain, is confident of playing after he also sustained a slight knee injury which limited his training on Sunday.

It will be the first match in which England have awarded caps against the Italians, but their need now is to prepare as though today's opponents were, yet again, the All Blacks. Whatever qualities Italy, and the United States on Friday, can offer. England must indicate that they can operate

manager, has a couple of It's their pride at stake." motivational ploys on his side: the sight, for instance, of England occupying bottom place in Pool 1 (if only on the basis of tries scored) is one. why England conceded so the ball back again. Another is the pride of his many scrums, but a greater

TODAY'S TEAMS AT TWICKENHAM

i	England			italy	
	J M Webb	15	Full back	L Troiani	15
1	(Bain)			(C.ycinga)	
	R Underwood	14	Right wing	P Vaccari	14
	(Leicaster)			(Calvisero)	40
-	W D C Carling*	13	Right centre	F Gaetaniello	13
	((Hartequins)			(Liverno)	12
	J C Guscott	12	Left centre	S Barba (Milan)	15
1	(Beth)	11	Left wing	Marcello Cuttitta	11
	C Otl	"	roir wind	(Man)	••
	(Wesps) CR Andrew	10	Stand-off	D Dominguez	1D
4	(Wasps)	10		(Man)	
	RJHM	9	Scrum half	I Francescato	9
	(Bath)	•		(Treviso)	
1	J Leonard	1	Prop	Massimo Cuttitta	1
1	(Heriequins)		•	(Milen)	_
ı	B C Moore	2	Hooker	G Pivetta	2
- 1	(Hariequins)			(San Dona)	_
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ı	(Askeans)	_		(Milan)	_
	M C Teague	6	Flanker	R Saetti	6
- 1	(Gloucester)	_		(Packer)	4
	N G Redman	4	Lock	R Favaro	4
Į	(Besh)	_	مامم ا	(Treviso) G Croci	5
- [P J Ackford	5	Lock	(Miss)	
ı	(Hartequins)	7	Flanker	M Giovanelli	7
	P J Winterbottom	,	Light SVSr	(Milan)	•
-	(Herlequins) D Richards	8	No. 8	G Zanon*	8
1	(Leicester)	0		(Travisc)	_
	(Francisco)			*Carrier	

Referee: J B Anderson (Scotland) REPLACEMENTS: 16 S J Halliday REPLACEMENTS: 18 G Great (Harlequios), 17 D Peers (Harlequins), D Morris (Orrell), 19 P A G Rei (Asheens), 20 C J Olver (Northampton

whether we try the carrot or flexibility which left the All tailed Gianni Zanon, their no fear of that

ment" he said. "The players compared the match to the Geoff Cooke, the England have to want it themselves, encounter with Wales in Cardiff in 1989 when England The management has persisted in kicking the ball off scrutinised video clips of the the field, creating lineouts New Zealand defeat to assess which Wales won and kicked

Italy have made a late

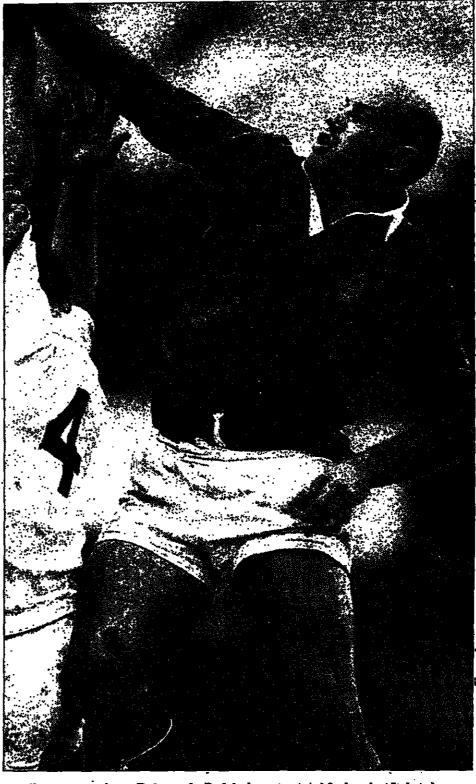
has played much of his rugby, at the expense of Carlo Checchinato. The newcomer is Massimo Giovanelli, from Milan, who played throughout last year's European qualify-

ing tournament The Italians expressed some surprise at England's failure to play a more attacking game against the All Blacks, which conveniently ignores New Zealand's second-half domination of the set pieces. "Defensive styles will reduce the spectacle of this World Bertrand Foucarde, their coach, said sternly, "and England should definitely set

standards of attractive rugby." It might, of course, suit Italy were England to run the bail ad lib, but they are far more likely to establish forward control first, against an Italian pack likely to offer a greater challenge at the lineout than the scrum. When the Americans began to limit the 6ft 7in Giambattista Croci's ball in the middle, the Italians were able to switch to Favaro at the front, but the competition from Redman should be much

But if Italy's declared intention is to run the ball, so must be England's at some stage. Pancity of possession and the almost suffocating pressure the All Blacks exert accounted for some of their limitations last Thursday, but they must bringing into the game a back division whose success rate will be critical in the later stages of this tournament. "If we were to win this one."

Fourcade said, "rugby in Italy could start thinking about a following to imitate that of players: "It doesn't matter concern was the tactical in- change, too, moving the bob- soccer." But there should be



Veteran campaigner: Redman, the Bath lock, partners Ackford against Italy today

Mullin to face the Japanese

From Bryan Stiles IN DUBLIN

IRELAND have made sweeping changes to the team that opened their World Cup campaign in record-breaking fashion against Zimbabwe on Sunday. Eight new players are brought in for the game against Japan at Lansdowne Road tomorrow as the Irish selectors husband their ing commitment to play three games in six days.

Brendan Mullin, whose omission from the team that crashed Zimbabwe caused so much consternation in Irish rugby circles, is back in the centre. Ireland's record try-scorer will partner Dave Curtis in the centre and he will have Jim Clarke alongside him on the right wing. Clarke has been brought in because Simon Geoghegan has a bruised thigh.

The biggest changes come in sharp end of the physical battle. Ciaran Fitzgerald, the Ireland coach, felt it would be too much to ask most of his forwards to play in all three of their Pool 2 games. The clash with the highly-motivated Japanese is to be a particularly bruis-

John Fitzgerald, Terry Kingston and Gary Halpin. As Phillip Matthews is being rested. Kings-ton is made captain, ahead of Rob Saunders, who led the team championship. Only two forwards retain their places: Neil Francis, the lock, and Gordon Hamilton, the flanker.

There is a new front row in

Fitzgerald, S. smmm JAPAN: T Hosokata: T Mesuho, E Kutsuku, S Hisao (captain), Y Yoshida, K. Matsuo, M Horikoshi, O. Chita, T. Fujita, M. Takura, J. Hayushi, A. Oyaqi, E. Thaga, H. Kaptara, S Labu, Reptacements: M. Kurida, M. Alexanderia, M. Kurida, M. Maria, M. Mar

given a chance By Alan Lorimer SCOTLAND have named Peter ear, will be vital as player and Dods to captain their side captain against Ireland on Satagainst Zimbabwe in the Pool 2 urday, as will the flankers, captain against Ireland on Satmatch at Murrayfield tomor-Finlay Calder and John Jeffrey, who are replaced by Graham Marshall and Derek Turnbull. row. Dods, aged 33, who descibed the appointment as "a

great honour", captained the Scotland party which toured Zimbabwe in 1988, but this will All three, along with Chris Gray, are rested. At lock, Damian Cronin has a he the first time the Gala full chance to prove himself, but will be asked to pack down on the back will have led his country in an important international. left side of the scrum. The other position for which there is still There are eight changes from the side that started the match healthy competition is hooker, where Ken Milne, who will be propped for the first time in an important international by his

against Japan on Saturday, three in the backs and five in the pack. "It was always part of our thinking to play most of the squad," lan McGeechan, the brother, David, is given the opportunity to state his case. Scotland coach, said yesterday. SCOTLAND: P Dods (captaint); A Stanger, S Hastings, S Lineen, I Tukalo: D Wyllis, G Oliver, D Milne, K Milne, A Burnell, D Turnbull, D Cronin, G Weer, G Marshell, D White Replacements: A Hastings, C Chalmers, G Armstrong, J Jeffrey, D Sole, J Significantly, Scotland have kept their threequarter line intact, the feeling being that Sean Lineen and Scott Hastings in particular have had insufficient

games together.
In the pack, David Sole, who had to leave the field in the match against Japan with a cut

Scottish reserves Americans face a record defeat

HISTORY records only one either half-back position and official encounter between New Zealand and the United States, in 1913, when the All Blacks partners Graeme Bachop who in 1913, when the All Blacks won 51-3 (David Hands writes). it does not bear thinking about what their successors will do at Gloucester today to an American side already in some disarray after their defeat by Italy

at Otley on Saturday. Not that the Americans will give anything less than 100 per cent. They have known the extent of their task for many months and have been looking forward to meeting the best team in the world. Motivation will not be a problem for Kevin Swords, their most-capped for-ward, who takes over the captaincy from the injured Brian

The All Blacks will watch carefully the progress of John Preston at stand-off half. Grant Fox has been an integral part of New Zealand teams for four years, but will have to be replaced some time. The ver-satile Preston, who can play

QUARTER-FINALS: Oct 19: Pool 2

SEMI-FINALS: Oct 28: Murrsyfield

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF: Oct 30: Cardif, 2,30cm.

FINAL: Nov 2: Twickenham, 2.30cm.

Canterbury teams since his As you might expect, New Zealand are promising to hold nothing back against the Ameri-cans. The captain, Gary Whetton, said yesterday that his team must sharpen their perfor-mance before the knockout

has been a rival at scrum half in

stage of the competition. NEW ZEALAND: T Wright; J Timu, C Innea, B McCahill, V Tuigernala; J Preston, G Bachop; S McDowel, S Fitzpatrick, G Purvle, A Whethor, G Whethor (ception), J Jones, M Jones, A Earl. Replacements: S Philopott, W Little, J Hawett, G Dowd, R Loe, M Carrer. LINITED STATES: P Sheshy; G O'Erien, M Pidcodc, C Lippert, P Johnson, M Mottram, M Sawicka, K Swords, C Turneafffe, S Lipman, A Ridnell, Replacements: P. Nelson, M DaJong, B Daby, A Rey, L Manga, R Farley, Reference, E Skirr (Argentina).

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FIXTURES: Tomorrow: Ireland v Japan (Dublin, 3pm), Scotland v Zimbebwe (Mutrayfield, 3pm) Oct 12: Scotland v Ireland (Mutrayfield, 130pm), Oct 14: Zimbabwe v Jepen (Belfast, 3pm),

CHARTER-PINALS: Oct 15: root winners v Pool 3 runners-up (Mureyfield, 1pm); Pool 4 winners v Pool 1 runners-up (Pars, 3pm). Oct 20: Pool 3 wenners v Pool 2 runners up (Dubin, 1pm); Pool 1 winners v Pool 4 runners-up (Lille, 4pm).

FIXTURES: Today: France v Fili (Gre-noble, 8pm). Oct 9: Canada v Romana

Todey: 1TV 12.50-16.40 and Screensport 12.45-17.00 New Zeeland v United States; England v Itely. Screensport 19.45-21.30 and 17V 22.40-00.10; France v Fiji. Other highlights: Screensport 10.00-11.00 and 21.30-22.30 Tomorrow. ITV 12.50-17.00 and Screensport 12.45-21.30 Australia v Western Samos: Instand v Japen; Scotland v Zimbebwe. ITV 7.55-22.00 (see Screensport) Wales v Argentins. Other highlights: Screensport 10.00-11.00 and 21,30-22.30. (Toulouse, 5pm), Oct 12: Fiji v Romanis (Brive, 7pm), Oct 13: France v Canada (Agen, 4 45pm) Teams in pool matches are awarded three points for a victory, two for a draw and, if defeated, one for tuitiling the

tour of England saw Billy Wallace secure his place in millinery tolklore. For the duration of a match against Comwall, he sported a particularly handsome sun hat. And in scoring a dazzling try, the cool Kiwi proved the old maxim; "If you

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HOUNDUP

Potential for upsets in the Rumbelows Cup

Tranmere conjure bad memories for uneasy Chelsea

Headlam

round Rumbelows League
Cup tie, the first division
side's memories of recent
humiliations in the competition at the hands of Scarborough. Scunthorne United

Tony Codes goals which guess, our Line is expected.

Everton visit Vicarage Road return to a sweeper system.

Glenn Hoddle, the playermanager of Swindon Town,
must juggle his formation at
perryman, the Watford manborough. Scunthorne United

third division. Tranmere are holding their own in the second, and start as favourites, although the outcome could depend on how the second a bit tense and a come could depend on how successfully Paul Elliott contains John Aldridge, players the chance to relax, if Transmere's leading scorer.

Transmere's leading scorer that is the right word. We can use it to our advantage to improve from there? suspended Vinnie Jones, are improve from there." expected to retain Kevin
Hitchcock in goal as Dave
After the 1-1 way
Arsenal at Filbert Street a

Aitken returns to the

Mirren, to the Scottish squad 16 months after his international career appeared to be over was Heartof Michel

the principal feature of the 21-

(Rosdy Forsyth writes).

Aitken, who aroused criticism

in the past from those who felt

class, last played for Scotland in the World Cup finals in Italy. "I

that he was not of international

told Roy last year that we would

save him for a rainy day", Andy Roxburgh, the Scotland man-

ager, said yesterday. "Well, now

strong pool announced yes-terday for Scotland's crucial European championship qualifying match against Roma-nia in Bucharest next week

international fold

THE return of Roy Aitken, of St we're in for that rainy day in

By LOUISE TAYLOR

THE GHOST of League Cup ties past could return to haunt Chelsea at Prenton Park tonight. After being held 1-1 by denying Peter Beardsley and THE GHOST of League Cup Watford's England Under-21 alter such sentiments in the the first round of the second- Tony Cottee goals when

> borough, Scunthorpe United ager, said: "We have definitely got a chance. I don't think their results have been too Rather than being fourth or great this season, although third division, Tranmere are they had a good one against

Beasant is again doubtful with formight ago, Brian Little, the tonsilitis.

Leicester City manager, saud.

"They did not make us feel second best." The League champions will be aiming to

> goal - it will need a lot of bricks though." Two brothers will be on opposing sides at Selhurst. Park where Crystal Palace and Hartlepool United start at 1-I, with Marco Gabbiadini in the SCOTLAND: A Gozen (Rangers), H Smith (Heart of Midlothian), B Gurnn (Norwich City); R Alticer (St Mirrer), T Boyd (Chelsea), G Durle (Tottenham Hotspur), M Gellowey (Caltic), M Johnsston (Rangers), B McClair (Heart of Midlothian), G McAllister (Leeds Linted), S McClair (Rangers), B McClair (Manchester United), A McColet (Rangers), J Midlesthy (Dundee United), S McClair (Manchester United), A McColet (Rangers), J McInally (Dundee United), S McColet (Namele (Aberdeen), M Maclood (Hobertsini), D McPherson (Heart of Midlothian), M Malpes (Dundee United), S McColethian), G Strachen (Leeds United), Standby players: J Collins (Cotto), K Gellacher (Coventry City), B Grant (Aberdeen), D Ferguson (Heart of Midlothian), T McIntyre (Hibertian). Palace attack, and Ricardo in Hartlepool's. For Marco, it is an opportunity to confound the doubters who have criticised Palace for paying Sunderland £1.8 million for

to compensate for his own absence at sweeper after tear-ing a thigh muscle in last

will be out for six weeks," he

That match starts at 2-2, but

by Millwall's generosity in defence. So rare are clean sheets that Rioch would: "like

to build a wall in front of our

The occasion also offers a stage for Rob McKinnon, the accomplished Hartlepool left back, and Brian Honour, a midfield player, who tor-mented Paul Bodin, the Palace left back throughout the first leg, to turn on the style in front of any watching managers.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL): West-ington 20, Chicago 7: Seattle 13, Cricamed 7; NY Jets 17, Cleveland 14; Detroil 24, Minnesota 20; Delas 30, Green Bay 17; Houston 42, Danwer 14;

BOXING

CALAIS: European bentestweight champ-ionship: Thierry Jacob (Fr, holder) bt Antonio Picardi (ft), ref 4th md.

7.30 unless states

Rumbelows Cup

First-leg scores in brackets

Peterborough (2) v Wimbledon (1) ... Rochdale (0) v Coventry (4) Sheffield Utd (2) v Wigan (2).....

Shrewsbury (1) v Wolves (5) (all ticket) Swindon (2) v Millwall (2) (7.45) Tranmere (1) v Chelses (1)

Watford (0) v Everion (1) (7.45) .

GM Vauxhall Conference

Colchester v Kattering..... Northwich v Boston Telford v Macclesfield (7.45)...

Bob Lord Trophy

Altrincham v Barrow.

Second round

his services.



Masters of the art: Tom Finney, right, and Sir Stanley Matthews, England's wingers in the Fifties, at the opening of More Than A Game yesterday

PFA shares its history

By PETER BALL

AS THE people's game, foot-ball has a smaller history and has made less impact in art and literature than less popular sports. That is slowly being rectified. Yesterday, Robert Atkins, the minister for sport, present, when the union and Gordon Taylor have often seemed the only same voices in football's crazy world. opened More Than A Game, an exhibition covering the role of the Professional Footballers' Association football," Atkins said, and it (PFA) in the making of the modern game at the National is providing a fitting tribute to the most important people in

Manchester.
The exhibition is small but its contents are impressive. Programmes, footballs, medals, international caps and shirts evoke the feel and spirit

Museum of Labour History in

of the game from the days when Billy Meredith helped found the union in 1907, just presence alongside him of two of the game's greatest names, Tom Finney and Sir Stanley Matthews.
He could also take comfort round the corner from the site of the exhibition, to the

that the leader of football's CBI, Bill Fox, the president of the Football League, was also present, a recognition of the PFA's contribution to the "Manchester is the heart of game's well being, which is revealed in some detail in John Harding's official history of the association, For the If the minister felt un-comfortable sitting beneath Good of the Game, which was published yesterday to coincide with the exhibition.

TUC banners representing The exhibition is open ing "Coine Valley Socialism," he was comforted by the Wednesdays to Sundays until **AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

Rypien strikes a winning trail for hot Redskins

By ROBERT KIRLEY

or fewer in four of their six to 35 yards and sacked John victories. The Redskins have Elway five times, starting with not started 6-0 since 1978. The Bears lost for the second game in a row, yielding the National Football Conference Central

Minnesota Vikings 24-20. De-troit, who scored 21 points in the fourth quarter, have won five consecutive games. Sanders 100-yard effort and caught nine passes for 76 yards.

ing from a loss to lowly New probably requires surgery.

MARK Rypien threw two England, scored 28 points in the touchdown passes to Art Monk second quarter before beating to lead the undefeated Wash- the Denver Broncos 42-14. Chris ington Redskins to a 17-7 win Dishman returned a fumble 19 over the Chicago Bears in the yards for a touchdown and set National Football League on up another score with a 43-yard interception return. Houston Washington have limited held Gaston Green, the Ameritheir opponents to seven points can Conference rushing leader,

the first play.
The Cincinnati Bengals fell to pieces again and lost their fifth game in a row, 13-7 to the lead to the Detroit Lions.

Rodney Peete threw two touchdown losses and Barry second half to provide the Sanders scored the winner on a winning margin. A last-minute 15-yard run with 36 seconds to play to lift the Lions over the short. Henry Rolling returned a fumble 53 yards to set up a touchdown in the fourth quarter then made a key interception as the San Diego Chargers halted rushed for 116 yards on 25 an eight-game losing streak with carries for his third successive a 21-13 win over the Los Angeles Raiders. The elbow injury of the sidelined Joe Montana, of San Francisco.

MOTOR SPORT

Jaguar secures sportscar title

By NORMAN HOWELL

WITH only one race to go in the third place after only three laps sportscar world championship. Jaguar has won the 1991 and despite a spin after being constructors title, even though Peugeot, its closest rival, fin-many bursts of rain, he had ished first and second at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez race in Mexico City.

Derek Warwick, who drove race, and while he was disappointed that an engine problem stooped him from finishing in second place, he nevertheless championship. did enough to secure the championship for Tom Walkinshaw's

Warwick qualified fourth on the grid for the 98-lap race, but it was Brabham who drove the first stint, and he had to battle

Warwick took over on lap 35 chipped away at the two leading Peugeots. With 20 laps to go, he had climbed into second place.

Teo Fabi, the other Jaguar the Jaguar with David driver, did not have a good day. Brabham, finished sixth in the He was unable even to start He was unable even to start because of a fault in the engine's oil system. Nevertheless, both men still lead the drivers'

☐ Mark Blundell, of Britain has been replaced by the Japa-nese Formula 3000 driver. Akihiko Nakaya, in the Brabham grand prix team for 1992, Blundell will drive for the team for the last time in the through fast-changing weather Australian grand prix on conditions before settling into November 3.

Gutteridge

can return JEFF Gutteridge, the only Brit-ish international athlete to be cap competition when he won banned for life for failing a drugs the singles event at Queen's test, has been cleared to return to pole vaulting. But British officials insist they have not gone soft on drug offenders. The new British Athletic Federation Council has decided to bring its penalties in line with those introduced by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) in Tokyo in August.

The IAAF should decide in the next few weeks whether to lift a two-year drugs suspension against the American sprinter, Butch Reynolds. GOLF: Elizabeth Boatman, aged 47, the former England captain the Great Britain and Ireland amateur team when they

attempt to recapture the Curtis Cup from America at Hoylake next June. TENNIS: The triple Wimbledon champions, Boris Becker and Steffi Graf, team up for the first time at Perth in the Hopman Cup in December. RUGBY LEAGUE: Clubs have

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strips for home and away games in order to boost club shop-REAL TENNIS: Julian Snow,

practice of wearing different

(Hibernian). ROMANIA: S Lung, F Prunes, D Petrescu, G Popescu, A Popescu, G Minali, E Sandol, M Klein; M Charegi, D Timofts, I Lupescu, D Muntesnu, I Timofts, M Lacatus, G Hagi, F Raduclow, I Dumitrescu, S Mogs.

Club. He beat the Australian, Jonathan Buckley, in the final. the British light-middleweigh champion, is to fight for the world title in his home city next month. Swift will take on the American, John David Jackson, the WBO world champion, at Birmingham's recently opened National Indoor Arena.

SQUASH RACKETS: Tristan Nancarrow, the Australian world No. 8, has been banned for three months after a new investigation into his behaviour at the World Open tournament in Adelaide.

BRIDGE: Iceland, the surprise of the tournament, and Brazil, the defending champions, are the early leaders in the semi-finals of the men's NEC Bermuda Bowl World Contract Bridge Team championships. HOCKEY: Great Britain's 2-0 defeat against Australia in Melbourne enabled the hosts to take the three-match women's series.

chance prospects with East Fife

visiting East Stirling. The sides, seventh and fifth respectively,

have already drawn seven times

have already drawn seven unes between them this season. Stir-ling v Kilmarnock in the Scot-tish first division is another probable three-pointer. Strug-gling Stirling have been bol-stered by two consecutive away

first time in eight matches against middle-of-the-table Kil-

Rochdale, one of only two unbeaten sides in the League

are at home to Mansfield in an attractive fourth division fix

ture. Mansfield's run of seven undefeated matches has enabled them to climb to second place

been told to discontinue the POUS FIREOUST

marnock

THOSE who overlook the treble chance possibilities in non-league football often live to regret it. With no first division games this weekend, punters have an opportunity to become more acquainted with the minor

Of the eight non-League games on the coupon, three are likely to end in draws. In the GM Vauxhall Conference, Farnborough, who are second, play host to Altrincham, who sho signs of improvement by draw-ing at Colchester on Saturday. The two coupon matches in the HFS Loans League premier division. Chorley v Bishop division, Chorley v Bishop Auckland and Whitley Bay v Leck, are also fancied to end all

provides one of the best treble draw.

Saturday October 12 SECOND DIVISION

THIRD DIVISION

2 Birmungham v Stockport
2 Bourn in th v Hartlepool
X Bradford C v Futham
1 Brentford v Peterborough
X Bury v Presson
1 Exeter v Derlangton
1 Leyton O v Chester
1 Stoke v Botton

 Barrow v Merthyr
 Colchester v Runcom
 Kemboro v Abincham
 Kichminster v Yaovi
 Webng v Stafford
 Wycombe v Tellord TREBLE CHANCE (home toans), Brighton, Oxford, Bradford Chy, Bury, Barnet, Rochdele, Famborough, Chorley, Whitey Bay, Cate, Shiring, East Shiring, Best Shiring, Rochdele, Famborough, Whitey Bay, East Shiring, AWAYS: Portsmouth, Wattord, Huddensled Northampton, Yeovil HOMES: Blackburn, Southend, Brentford,

HPS LOANS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Not on coupons: Wigan v Reading (Friday) X Chorley v Bishop Auck X Whitey Bay v Leak FOURTH DIVISION SCOTTISH PREMIER X Barnel y York
2 Cartisle y Scurthorpe
1 Chest Seld y Rotherlu
1 Haistex y Gallingham
1 Horstord y Addarshot
1 Maidstone y Donosst
X Rochdale y Manefield
5 Seytymeth y North

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 St Johnstone v Rangen
 St Mirren v Häberman SCOTTISH FIRST 1 Ayr v Fortar 1 Dundee v Clydebank 1 Hamiton v Montrose 1 Partick v Morton Not on coupons: Blackpool

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BASKETBALL REAL TENNIS ATHLETICS CARLSBERG LEAGUE: First division: Chesh-re Jets 52 (Gardner 21, Pern 14, Crow 13), Luicester City Rides: 18 (Jeniers 27, Brown 21), Worthing Bears 78 (Henn 23, Baker 16, Sewell 18), Theman Valley Tigers 104 (Paed 34, Obsselv 22, St Kitte 15). LONDON TO BRIGHTON ROAD RACE: Mer: 7:0 Yolly Barrow, veternic), for Tamin Stierc, 2. C Knishbe (Botswans), 6:17:02, 3, P Woodgar (Craviny), 8:17:55. Worrer: C Hunter-Rowe (Putsey and Bramiley), 7:18:09 5T PALL, Minnesotie: Twin cifes marsthox: Ner: 1, Microsotie: Twin cifes marsthox: Ner: 1, Microsotie: Twin cifes marsthox: J Kempeinen (US), 2:12:12. Women: J Kieden (US), 2:03:31.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL) Pats-burgh Penguins 2, Philedelphia Flyers 2 (ot); Los Angeles Kinga 2, Edmonton Claira 2 (ot); New Jersey Devils 4, Choago Backhawks 2; Winnipeg Jets 5, Calgary Flames 3. MOTORCYCLING

MUGETLO, itsly: World superbike champ-locatilo (twelfth round; First race: 1, D Polen (LS, Ducati), Strain 16 Fasc; 2, R Roche (Fr, Ducati), 38 18.16; 3, T Rymer (GB, Yarnaha), 38.28.65, Second race: 1, Roche, 46-73.3; 2, Polan, 46.20.30; 3, Rymer, 46.34.43, World champlionabin positions: 1, Polen, 35cta, 2, Roche, 352; 3, R Philis (Aux, Kewesald), 259 MOTOR RACING

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FDITURES: Week sevent: Sunday: Cincinnali at Dalas: Cleveland at Washington: Houston at Nyalas: Indianapolis at Buffalo: Marcil at Kansas City, New Orleans at Philadolpha; Phoens at Manascas; Sam Diego at LA Rams: San Francisco at Atlanta; LA Raidya at Seattle.

Monday: NY Giente at Pittsburgh. MEXICO CITY: World Sports Car Champforestipt 1, K Rosberg (Fin) and Y Dalmas (Fi).
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Recing Poractic 982C, 6 lagst, 6, D Weinsch (339)
and D Staffstram (Aust), Jaguar XJR-14, 6 legs.
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2, D Weinsch (339), 64; 3, P Alliol (Fi) and M Batch
(fit), 50; 5, C Euser (Neth), 48; 6, M Reuser (Ger),
43, Team Champlomstript; 1, laguar XJR 3 points; 2,
Peugeot Telbod, 82; 3, Seuton Mercedes, 50; 4,
Euro Recing Spoca, 48; 5, Mazdisspeed, 44; 6,
Porgetie Kremer, 43.

CUREN'S CLUB: Cosen's Weekend: Singles: Sent-finals: J Snow bt P Wilson, 7-4; J Buckley bt R Hurper, 8-3. Final: Snow bt Buckley, 8-5. Doubles: Final: J Géett and M Lingens bt A Anton and J Mecallister, 7-4. Rackets: Singles: W Farrbarne bt J-G Phais, 25-18. Doubles: Final: A Besson and P Wilson bt A Page and D Marchanett 20-19.

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SQUASH RACKETS DEREHAM: Throaton Derehem and Cleveland Championethip: Men: Pinais: Y Abbes bi M Thorpe, 94, 97, 91 Women: P Nachol bt J Gerdner, 9-1, 8-10, 9-3, 9-1.

TENNIS

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LEAGUE-Ment: First division: Aquile 3, Coventry Rept 0; Specidwell Pulcaron 1, Hilton Leads 3, Polons Eating 3, Wessex 0; Team Mazuno Malony 3, Rectork Liverpool City 1; Newcastie (Statis) VC 3, Manchester United 1, Woment: First division: Wessex 0, Ashcombe Dorking 3; Hilton Leads 0, Woolwich Beton 3; Brinnigham 0, Southgate 3, Trafford Volleyball 3, Dynamo London 1.

WRESTLING VARNA, Bulgaria: World treetiye chempion-iships: Phyweight (SZ log): Gold: Z Jones (US) bt V Yordshov (Bul). 83. Bronza: V Topizov (USSR) bt C Cordunearu (Rom), 15-7. Feather (62 log): Gold: J Smith (US) bt (S Schallaci (I), 8-1 Bronze: G Reshidov (USSR) bt Kim Geang-Choi (N Kon), 2-1. Welter (74 log): Gold: A Kinadem (ren) bt K Mondey (US), 3-1 Bronza: N Geschhannov (USSR) bt A Legold (Ger), 4-0 Light-heavy (SD log): Gold: N Haderszev (USSR) bt 1 Deskulde (GR), 1-0 Bronze: R Lemonta (Cubs) bt R Alabalov (Bul), 2-0. Heavy (130 log). Gold: A Schoder (Ger) bt G Zhilipov (USSR), 5-4. Bronze: J Thue (Card) bt A Soleimani (tran), 4-0.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL: World Cup of cycling: Tenth race: 1, E Van Lancher (Bei), 224km in Shr 54min 15sec; 2, S Rooks (Neth); 3, M Earley (Int); 4, M Gametri (Switz); 5, R Alber (GB); 6, T Rominger (Switz); 7, M Pondriest (II), all salme time. Yeovi v Welling (7.45)

B and Q Scottish League Premier division Second round, second leg Dundee Utd v Airdrie.

Dunfermline v Falkirk Motherwell v Celtic Rancers v Hebernian Kilmernock v Morton......

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Stirling v Dundee

FA VASE: Preliminary round replays:
Rocester v Vaudrali GM, Bodie v Ayone:
Mane Rod (Man) v Atherton Collegnes,
Bistorn v Lye, Newmarket v Eynesbury,
Busbury v Reet: Barnstagle v Tomoglon
OADORA FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Premier
division: Bishop's Stortford v Bromley; St
Alberts v Chesham, Stames v Windsor and
Etor; Wolongham v Wineshoe First division: Dorlong v Werabley; Walton and
Herstem v Dulwich. Second division:
Berthamsted v Rainham; Billerloay v Betron;
Herefield v Ware. Heme! Hempstead v
Metropolitan Police, Leatherhead v
Saffron Walden, Southali v Lewes. Third
division: Cove v Camberley; Eastbourne v
Chertsey; Ersom and Ewel v Fetham and
Hounslow; Flactowell Heath v Tring, Homcharch v Capton; Trame v Hertford, State

v Coller Rose
HFS LOANS LEAGUE: Premier division:
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Bay, Frickley v Goole; Leek v Emiley, Mattook
v Shepshed, Mossley v Buntan; Southport v
Morecambe. First division: Herrogate v

Natherfield, irlam v Newtown, Knowsley Curzon Aghton; Workington v Rossendai Worksop v Eastwood Town. PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First di-NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: Charlton v Fulhern (7.0); Reeding v Arsenel (2.0)

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ALLBRIGHT BITTER WELSH CUP: Colwyn Bay v Conneh's Ouey Normads
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Cheltonham v Brision Hovers, Evener City v Bristol City.

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OVERSEAS FOOTBALL

Heynckes treading warily

get that, then he probably does

not have much of a future at all, the European Cup to boot. Right now, Jupp Heynckes would love a vote of confidence. ern Munich has seen his team, the richest and most successful in Germany, slump to twelfth place, losing key players to injuries and any semblance of

spirit in the process. discuss the situation yesterday, and, ominously, even Uli Hoeness, Bayern's general man-ager and one of Heynckes's biggest supporters, has stopped defending him. "I must consider whether the coach is responsible for it [the slump]. This will be my most difficult decision," Hoeness said.
Unlike Raddy Antic at Real

have few complaints if the axe is to fall. Bayern's pre-eminence in Germany is even more striking goals from a familiar Frenchthan Liverpool's in England.

HUNGARIAN: Videoton O, Fere

that there would be a sixth, and

Bayern won neither. In Europe this season, they The embattled manager of Bay- only narrowly beat Cork City in the Uefa Cup first round and, at the weekend. Heynckes watched his charges trounced, at home, Stuttparter Kickers, Goals by the Czechoslovak international A "crisis" meeting was held to Kula, and the Germans, Marin, Keim and Moutas prompted the

> inevitable chant of "Heynckes out!" from the terraces.
>
> Top of the league Eintracht Frankfurt, whose 2-1 win at VfB Statteart, their most serious challengers, came with a late goal from Yeboah, the Ghanaian international, in front

of 60,000 spectators.

In France, Marseilles hit form with a 4-0 romp against Nantes, inspired by Waddle and Steven, and crowned by two man, Papin. It was a good day

WHEN a manager is given a ships alone have been brought at home to Toulouse, conceding vote of confidence, his future is to Bavaria, and last season two goals in the last six minutes looking bleak. If he cannot even Heynckes confidently predicted and the league leadership to their perennial rivals.

> Real, meanwhile, went top of the Spanish League on goal difference after beating Sporting Gijón 4-1. "Real proved they are true champions, totally superior to us," the Gijon defender, Abelardo, said. Leo Beenhakker arrives shortly under orders to improve them even further. ☐ Germany have dropped Mattias Sammer from their squad for their final warm-up match before meeting Wales in a European championship quali-

> will play a World XI on Tuesday in a charity game. GERMANY: B Bigner, A Koepke, D Besendorfer, M Binz, A Brehme, G Buchwald, J Kohler, S Rauter, U Bein, A Moller, S Effenberg, T Hässler, L Matthaus, T Doll, K H Riedle, J Kinamann, A Thom, R Willer

fier on October 16. Germany

Doll, K. J. Rectie, J. Kinsmann, A. Thom, R. Völler.
WÖRLD XI: S. Goycochea (Arg), O. Ruggeri (both Arg), R. Higureis (Col), C. Valdermane (Col), Jorganho (Br), Ricardo (Br), Mozer (Br), C. Waddle (Eng.), M. van Besten (Neith), R. Guilli (Neith), R. Procinecki (Yug), H. Stoichkow (Bud), G. Weah (Liberia), D. Amstrong (US), T. Stuhravy (C2), A. Pele (Ghana), Km. Joo Sung (S. Kor), I. Zamorano (Chie).

for Marseilles: AS Monaco lost OVERSEAS LEAGUE RESULTS

ARGENTÍNIAN: Sen Lorenzo de Almagro 1.
Unión 2. Piatense 0, Boca Juniora 2.
Argentinos Juniora 1. Quámes 0, Talleres
(Córdobe) 3, Rosario Central 1; Estudiames
de la Plata 1, Racing Caub 0; Independiente
2 Garmasia Esprima La Plata 3, Newell's Old.
Boys 0, Belgrano (Córdoba) 1; River Pate 1,
Velez Sarsfeld 0; Humacha 2, Ferro Carril
Ceste 1, Deportivo Mandyri (Comenties) 2,
Deportivo Esparifo 1. Leading positions
(sifer six matiches): 1. River Plate 1,
Velez Sarsfeld 0; Humacha 2, Ferro Carril
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Deportivo Esparifo 1. Leading positions
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Verno 3, Foggla 1; Verno 2, Cagian 0,
Leading positions 1, Aspoit public 1, Gardoba 1, Carrillo 1, Gardoba 1, Carrillo 1, Gardoba 1, Carrillo 1, Gardoba 1, Gardob 11pts; 2, Benflos, 7, 10; 3, FC Porto, 8, 9.
ROMANIAN: FC Becau 1, FC Arges Prtesti
() Dinamo Bucherest 1, Steaue Bucherest 0;
Corvinul Hunedoera 0, Universitates Craiova
3; ASA Electromures 3, Progresul Braia 1;
Ontul Gelah 3, Rapid Bucherest 2,
Electroputere Craiova 2, FCM Brasov 0;
Sportul Studentess 1, Farut Constanta 0;
Petrotul Ploiesti 2, Politehnics Timiscara 1,
FC Inter Sibu 1, Gioria Bietrita 1, Leading
positions (state seven matches): 1, Diramo
Bucherest, 12pts; 2, Petrotul Ploiesti, 12; 3,
Steaus Bucherest, 9. Palmerrs C. XV de Jau 3, XV de Pracicaha 1; Ferrovaria 0, Mog Marm D Yellow group: Noroeste G, Unies Sá, João 2, Juventus 1, São Bento 0; Sento Andre 2, Internazional (São Pauto) 3, Catanduvense 2, Socariense 1; São José 1, Ponte Pveta 5; Olimpie 0, Rio Branco 1; Manika 2, São Pauto 2. DUTCH: FC Den Hago 0, PSV Endhoven 2, RKC Washvijk 1, Vitesse Arnhem 0; FC Utracht 3, Poto JC Kerkrade 1; Sparts Rotterdam 1, Walem I Tiburg 1; MVV Masstricht 0, Feynoud 1; FC Groningen 5, SVV/Dordrocht 90 D Leading positione; 1, PSV Endhoven, played 7, 140ts, 2, Feyenourd, 9, 14, 3, Sparta Rotterdam, 11, 14. eras 0; XV de Jau 3, XV de Piracicaba SOVIET: Dynamo Moscow 8, Dnepr Dnepro-petrovsk 2, Chernomorets Odessa 5, Arasat Yerevan P, Spartak Vladikavkaz 1, Torpedo Moscow 0. Leading positiona (afler 27 malches): 1, Spartak Moscow, 38pts; 2, CSKA Moscow, 38; 3, Dynamo Klev, 33.

FRENCH: AS Monaco 0, Toulouse 2: Marselles 4, Namico 0; Paris Santi-German 2. Toulon 3, Lile 0, Metz 2: Rennèe 1, Caen 0; Le Havre 1. Auserre 0; Montpeller 0, Nimes 0; Nancy 3, Lens 1 Laeding positions (after 13 matches) 1, Marselles, 20pts; 2, AS &onaco, 19: 3, Paris Santi-German, 17. GERMAN: Borussia Dortmund 3, FC Nürnberg 2; Karisnuhe SC 1, Dynamo Dreeden 0; MSV Dusburg 1, Vill. Bochum 1; SC Watterscheld 1, Kaiserslautern 0, Borussea Mönchengladbach 1, Hamburger SV 0; Bayem Munich 1, Stuftgart Kickers 4, Hensa Rostock, 3, Fortuna Düsseldorf 1; Werder Breinen 2, Schalle 04 1, Bayer Leverkusen 1, Cologne 1; ViB Stuftgart 1, Embacht Frankfurt 2, Leading positiones (after 12 matches) 1, Embacht Frankfurt, 17pts; 2; Bayer Leverkusen, 16; 3, ViB Stuftgart, 15

Papin: scored two goals

Cádiz O, Real Burgos 2; Osasuna 1, Real Socieded O, Atlático Madrid 2, Real Zara-goza 1, Barcelone 1, Real Owedo 2; Real Madrid 4, Sporting Gijón 1. SWEDISH: IFK Nörköping 3, Djurgaardene IF 3, IFK Gothenburg 0, Mahno FF 1; Alk Stockholm 0, Crebro SK 1 Leading positions: 1, IFK Gothenburg, 27ots, 2, Djurgaardene IF, 25; 3, Orebro SK, 25. Djurgaardens F., 25, 3, Orebr SN, 25.
SWISS: St Gallen 2, Crasshopper Zunch 0.
SC Aansu 2, FC Sion 2, FC Zunch 0, Young Boys BSC 0. Lugano 2, Westingen 0. Neuchtlet Xenax 1, Lausanne 1, Servette 6, Lucame 3, Leading positions (after 13 matches): 1, Grasshopper Zurich, 19pts; 2, Lausanne, 18, 3, FC Son, 17

Lausanne, 18, 3, FC Sion, 17
YUGOSLAV: Rad Belgrade 1, Zeljeznicar 1
(Zeljeznicar win 5-3 on pens); Sloboda Tuzis
1, Zemun D. OFK Belgrade 4, Pelister Bitoj, 0; Sarajevo 1, Rad Star Belgrade 0, Sutpeela
Nisac 0, Borac Banja Luka 2, Velez Mostar 4,
Sparitak Subotica 1, Buducnost Titograd 0,
Profeter Zenjavin 1, Partizan Belgrade 2,
Varder Skopje 0, Vojvodina Novi Sad 0,
Radnicki Nis 1, Leading positions (after nice matches); 1, OFK Betgrade, 13pls; 2,
Partizan Belgrade, 11, 3, Rad Star Belgrade,
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Cup players must learn to live within the law



countries paused for breath on the first rest day of the World Cup, they may have reflected on the demands the tour-

tackle and what may - or may scrums. nament referees are making on them. In particular, they may wonder whether the application of law 18 is to become even more of a talking on the definition of them. In particular, they may wonder whether the application of law 18 is to become even more of a talking on the what to expect when Keith back, immediately the tackle is whether or not referees are penalised for going over the become even more of a talking over players lying on the what to expect when Keith point than it has been so far.

ground with the ball in his Lawrence, of New Zealand,

referees, managers and partly because his whistle coaches in Dublin last May, appeared to effect the continufollowing a video presentation ity of the game, and partly Zealand had beaten England

therefore awarded them the greater proportion of set and meet insubstantial oppo-The law itself deals with the greater proportion of set and meet insubstantial oppo-

refereed their game with first eight matches points to

England and New Zealand

Australia in Sydney in July.

Consistency on the part of the fell foul of the law when they

He penalised England players referees but inconsistency on the new on Thursday and Scotthe part of the players. Interpretation of law 18 was agreed
at a meeting of international ton, fell foul of the crowd—

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selves to stop the opposition

Thursday and Scotseveral times for going past Nelson tripped over and fell
the ball on the ground and accidently on the wrong side
then going to ground themof the ball.

The penalised England players

The penalised Eng

regrouping.
The main debate after New

smon, losing balance as a - be permitted The point at issue here is consequence, should they be en Jones.

At Otley on Saturday, when Italy beat the United States. Ray Nelson, the American full back, was penalised by Owen Doyle, of Ireland, as he arrived to support his tackled colleague. Yet it appeared from the sidelines as though accidently on the wrong side

award a penalty unless he

touched down ahead of Rob-

have awarded tries when telewith them.

The reinforced interpretation of law 18 clearly favours player skilful and confident a sending-off, drug abuse or those teams who clear oppo-enough to reach the break-misconduct off the field. The second of the field. nents away from the ball by down and pick the ball up. forming a running ruck, going such as Michael Jones or judge the award and, after the straight over faller players practically any Australian you and leaving their scrum half room to manoeuvre.

"The referees' interpretabelieves it to be justified tion of this law is going to against the Ali Blacks were of Patrick Robin, of France, produce better rugby," Ian their own making is clear. If

ball.
"Jim Fleming set a standard but also

In not dissimilar situations, not just for referees but also leading referees like Kerry for coaches. It will produce Fitzgerald and Clive Norling rugby of a far higher standard and coaches and players are vision evidence has disagreed now clearer than ever on what referees want."

care to mention.

by Scotland, and the key because he deemed New Zeaelement has been to persuade land to have forward mothe players to stay on their mentum in the loose and instance, players arrive at the
instance, players arrive at the their game with Wales on be more careful in a contact well or insist on putting their others who can comply with what referees demand of

☐ Heinz, the food company is sponsoring the World Car's fair-play award, which takes into account foul play, dissent and off-the-ball incidents. The law also favours the Teams will be disqualified for

The referees' assessors will completion of one round of The message for England, alties conceded) lead the table many of whose mistakes from Ireland (7), Australia (8) and Scotland and the United

Taylor picks an experienced squad for the tie with Turkey

Revitalised Robson returns to the fold

By STUART JONES FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

the belief of the England manager. Three months short indefatigable captain of Manchester United has persuaded Graham Taylor that he is fit to lead the nation, if only by example, towards the ionship in Sweden next

Taylor, who has also included Peter Beardsley and Chris Waddle in his squad for the qualifying tie against Turkey a week tomorrow, confirmed yesterday that Robson sents the opening of a door that was unofficially closed

favourite phrases is "never say never", was reluctant to be international career was over. for the visit to Turkey in May.

He may have guided United to the European Cup Winners' Cup but his contribution had diminished. Once he had recovered from injury, for instance, he scored only one League goal. But Robson, over the last nine years, he has rested and refreshed, has since responded, typically, to perhaps his greatest personal

INTERNATIONAL SCHARES

ENGLAND (v Turkey): C Woods (Sheffield Wednesday), D Searnan (Arsenal);
L Dborn (Arsenal); S Fearre (Nottingham Forest), A Dorrigo (Leeds United), D
Burrows (Liverpool), G Pallister (Manchester United), D Walker (Nottingham Forest), P Warhurst (Sheffield
Wednesday), C Vinnicombe (Rangers),
A Adams (Arsenal), D Batty
(Leeds United), G Thomas (Crystal
Palace) S McMahon (Liverpool), B
Robson (Manchester United), T Steven
(Marseilles), D Platt (Bar), A Smith
(Arsenal), C Weddie (Manseilles), P
Beardslay (Everton), I Wright (Arsenal), D
Hirst (Sheffield Wednesday), G
Lineker (Tottenham Hotspur), P Merson
(Arsenal), Stand-by: A Coton (Manchester City), E Barrett (Okham Athletic), K Curle (Manchester City), P
Bharter (Manchester City), P
Bearter (Colcham Athletic), K Curle (Manchester City), P
Bearter (Dicham Athletic), R Curle (Manchester City), P
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Standby: S Livingstone (Aston Villa), U Enlogu (Aston Villa), L Clark (Newcastle championship for his club, he retained by Lineker. Taylor is driven by an ambition to complained about the lack of

"My own eyes have told me missing qualities and Taylor sulted about the structure of now prepared to admit that, at that he is playing exceedingly has also turned to others he the new Premier League, de-"He is now as convinced that Robson's fit as he was 18 months ago of the seven players he has views. "There should be no and the way he battles and brought back have, between more than 20 clubs and He was dropped, ironically, keeps coming back sets him them, made 293 appearances ideally, only 18," he said. "We apart from everybody else. I but he refuted the charge he would have no objection to has summoned the old guard. him taking us to the European

championship finals." He has chosen, though, to break a tradition. Whenever Robson has been available been the captain; but the honour, bestowed upon him when he was recalled against natural desire to win the of Ireland last season, is to be against the Turks.

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collect a hundred caps for his leadership after his first defeat country. He will gain his as England manager, by Gerninetieth next week and Tay- many, last month but stressed lor does not dismiss the that the criticism was directed

> epitomises all three of the had apparently discarded. Six Beardsley, similarly re-

juvenated since moving to Everton, and Waddle have been regular members of the and there can be no certainty them and expect them to challenge. Other than the Cameroon and the Republic that either will be selected perform to the best of their

Waddle's ankle and spirits, both of which were recently damaged at Marseilles, have recovered and he could benefit from the absence of Barnes, Sharpe and Salako, the three chosen by Taylor on the left flank. Nor is that the only area affected. Bould, Parker and Mark Wright are absent in defence, Gascoigne and Webb in midfield and Clough, Da-

ley, Deane and Hateley in attack. The list of casualties, which includes a dozen potential choices, is the longest since Taylor took over.

It could be extended since Adams must undergo a fitness test on his groin strain and the other 18 attached to domestic clubs are about to play in Rumbelows Cup ties. Not until Friday will the England manager know the full extent possibility of Robson joining
Billy Wright, Bobby Moore,
Bobby Charlton and Peter

not specifically at Lineker but of the damage caused by a the whole side.

In his present form, Robson overloaded.

Taylor who will be conplay far too much football in this country and that cannot help the national side.

"One out of ten players who reported to me last season was injured. Our top players are squad but they have invari- being subjected to hard games ably been kept in reserve. every three or four days and Beardsley has started only they can't produce the goods, twice, Waddle not even once We can't keep hammering

Withe takes over at Wimbledon

appointed team manager of tracted only 3,121, the lowest for Wimbledon in succession to a first division game.

Ray Harford. Harford had given The Rumbelows Cup tie the summer when he was refused permission to talk to Sheffield Wednesday and Southampton when they had

managerial vacancies.

Harford, like Bobby Gould before him, will serve the remainder of his notice period assisting Withe, who was re-serve team coach at Aston Villa after being drafted in last season as No. 2 to their former manager, Jozef Venglos.

Withe faces a difficult task at a club said to be losing around £5,000 each week. Since the move from Plough Lane to

PETER Withe, who won 11 Selhurst Park this season, England international caps as a Wimbledon's attendances have player with Aston Villa in the slumped: last week's game early 1980s, was yesterday against Sheffield Wednesday at-

six months' notice to the club in against Peterborough United the summer when he was re-2,081 and, after a 2-1 defeat against the third division side, mance "really scraped the bottom of the barrel". Withe has been appointed in time to take charge for the second leg at

Even after the sale of Keith Curle to Manchester City for £2.3 million, Withe may have to sell players of the calibre of John Fashanu, Terry Phelan and John Scales to survive.

Rumbelows Cup, page 39



Australia respect Samoans

By DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

following their own team plans. Accordingly, their XV to play the Samoans in Pontypool tomorrow includes seven players who were not involved in the win against Argentina last Friday.

Bob Dwyer, the coach, wants all his players rehearsed before the knockout stages of the World Cup is reached. However, John Eales plays his second international at No. 8, confirming Dwyer's pref-erence for him in the problem position created by the injury to Tim Gavin.

Dwyer believes that any difficulties suffered by Eales on Friday stemmed from an unstable scrum. "He did a DA knee injury has put

Samoans at the back of the lineout against Wales, and leaving Eales there while bringing in the vastly experi-enced Steve Cutler at lock.

The Samoans have made two changes to the XV that beat Wales. Junior Paramore comes into the back row, in place of Sila Vaifale, and Tupo Faamasino on the wing. AllSTRALJA: M Roebuck, J Flatt, A Herbert, T Horan, D Campese: M Lynach, N Far-Jones (cachan); C Lillorap, P Keema, D Crowley, B Nasser, T Colur, S Cutter, J Miller, J Eales, Replacements: R Egerton, J Little, P Stattery, A Dely or E McKenzie, D Nuctions, V Otschengaue

Nuctora, V Ofahranguse WESTERN SAMOA: A Alolupo: B Lima, T Vaga, F Bunca, T Farmasani, S Bechop, M Vasa, P Fatisiots (captain), S Toomatsisi, V Alastalos, J Parternot, M Birtwristle, M Keenan, A Perasini, P Lam.

will have an operation on his left leg in Dublin today to have the happy option of repair cruciate ligament damage sustained during the 55-11 defeat by Ireland at Lansdowne Road.

> competition, whether to let Ralph have his operation here or go home for it. If he had gone home, we would have been allowed to fly out a replacement but, because he is Blacks as they have with going to stay here for his Michael Jones, Graeme treatment, we will have to Bachop and Va'aiga going to stay here to the state of and Va'aiga treatment, we will have to Bachop and Va'aiga soldier on without a Tugamala, he needed to offer

Redman called up, page 38 the next World Cup.

Samoans stage



By a Correspondent

THE Western Samoan players celebrated long and hard after the 16-13 World Cup win over Wales on Sunday, but their party was nothing compared to what went on in their

country's capital, Apia.

More than 15,000 people flocked to the Apia Stadium, the ground where the Samoans play their international rugby, to watch the game live on television at lam. By 2:30am they were deliriously celebrating the greatest day in

their rugby history. "We always believed we might be able to pull off a Cameroon-style victory, I just hope we aren't going to be one-game wonders," Williams, the former All Black WIDE who is the coaching director of the Western Samoan Rugby Union, said.
This campaign has been wellplanned and is all about creating an impression and making a breakthrough. We certainly seem to have grabbed the spotlight for the

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The first congratulatory fax message at the Samoans' World Cup headquarters in Cardiff came from their prime minister, Tofilau En Alesana, and the minister for sport made a personal visit to their hotel. After that, the messages of goodwill continued for as AUSTRALIA will respect good job in difficult circum- Ralph Kuhn, the Zimbabwe long as the party went on in Western Samoa's achieve—stances," he said. The Austrastand-off half, out of the ment in Cardiff on Sunday but lian camp also noted the World Cup. The former celebrate, but I hear the parties will not be dissuaded from amount of ball won by the London Irish player, aged 28. back home went on until everyone had to go to church," Williams said.

Of the future, Williams said: "I've had discussions with New Zealand about setting up a tour of the Pacific Islands, Brian Murphy, the Zim- and there is also talk about babwe coach, said: "We had a bringing us into a broadened choice, under the rules of the South Pacific championship

Williams added that if Western Samoa were to keep their best players, and not lose them to the neighbouring All them top-class international rugby and a seeded position in

Barclay appointed in coaching coup

TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

THE Lawn Tennis Association promised more highpowered international names in British tennis; and yesday's talent into tomorrow's future. champions as he did so

successfully with Pat Cash. It also announced that Nick Brown, who helped Britain back into the world group of the Davis Cup this year, will become coach to four of Britain's most promising young players in the Laing

Barclay, aged 52 and a former art director, will be the head coach of the boys at the Rover LTA school in Bisham, working alongside Olga

the girls, and reporting directly to the national training director, Richard Lewis.

With Tony Pickard as the Davis Cup captain, the LTA has now attracted three of the terday kept its word, giving an best international coaches in Australian, Ian Barclay, the the business over the past opportunity to develop to- year, which augurs well for the

The LTA has wooed Barclay for some months and finally got its man only after transition so many British lengthy negotiations and one or two problems with work

Barclay's appointment, part of the £1 million Rover junior tennis initiative launched last year, effectively brings to an end his long-standing coaching relationship with Cash, the 1987 Wimbledon champion,

ing from an Achilles tendon European indoors tournament injury early last year.

Nick Brown, aged 30, achieved overnight domestic He will be in charge of

bringing Andrew Foster, Miles Maclagan, Andrew Richardson and Mark Schoffeld through to the senior ranks, a juniors have found difficult in the mast

Brown, the British No. 2, has retired from singles competition, but still intends to maintain his highly successful doubles career.

☐ Zurich - Nathalie Tauzian of France, the sixth seed, defeated Natalia Medvedeva, who has struggled with form of the Soviet Union, 6-2, 6-3 and motivation since return- in the first round of the

Judith Wiesner, of Austria,

the No. 7 seed, had a 6-4, 6-4 fame with his victory over victory over Catherine Goran Ivanisevic at Wimble- Tanvier, of France:



Bruno may return by tackling Dutchman

By Srikumar Sen, boxing correspondent THE first opponent for Frank make an announcement about

Bruno in his comeback cam- Bruno's appointment at a paign could be John Emmen, press conference in London of The Netherlands, according on Thursday, said: "I have a Hank Ruhling, the manager

Reuter that the bout was to be ago and had an operation for a at the Albert Hall on Novem- torn retina last April, was of the contract on Thursday. However, Bruno's prothe opponent. "It's not true, weight champion, yesterday it's not true," Duff said. "If retired from boxing to take up they know who Frank is a career in acting. fighting, they are eleverer than

I am, because I don't."

Duff, who had planned to

to a report from Amsterdam choice of three opponents, which I want to discuss." Bruno, who has not boxed of the Dutch and Benelux since his defeat by Mike heavyweight champion, told Tyson in Las Vegas 31 months

ber 20, subject to the signing granted a new licence by the British Boxing Board of Control 17 days ago. moter, Mickey Duff, strenu- D Glenn McCrory, aged 21. ously denied that Emmen was the former IBF world cruiser-